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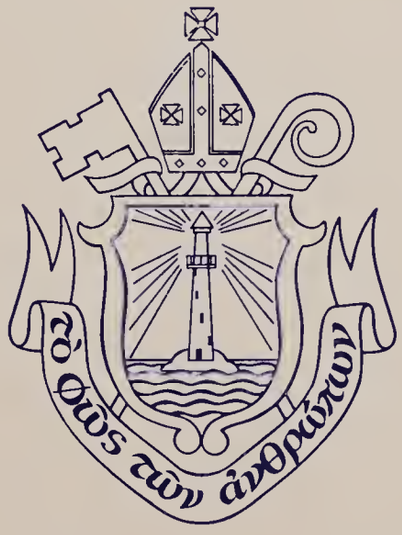

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Elected Members

Mr. LaMar Myers, Elkhart (Retiring 1976)

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THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES

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The Clergy
The Lay Delegates

Convention Committees:

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Elected Members

Calumet Deanery (1 year)

The Rev. William R. Hull, Rector, St. Christopher's, Crown Point
Mr. Donald Johnson, Good Shepherd, East Chicago

Michigan City Deanery (2 years)

The Rev. John C. Hughes, Rector, St. Andrew's, Long Beach
Mr. Stephen Nicholson, St. Paul's, LaPorte

South Bend Deanery (1 year)

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Mr. Don MacDonald, St. James', Goshen

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Miss Wilma Pratt, St. Philip and St. James', Fort Wayne

Wabash Valley Deanery (2 years)

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Mr. Frank Bozarth, Trinity, Peru

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OTHER BODIES

DIRECTORS OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA FOUNDATION, INC.

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Elected Members

Retiring in 1976

The Rev. Michael A. Lynch
Mr. Murray Holliday

Retiring in 1977

The Rev. David L. Hyndman
Mr. Robert C. Book

Retiring in 1978

The Rev. John C. Hughes
Mr. R. Wyatt Mick, Jr.

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(3-year term)

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Mr. Orville W. Nichols, Jr.

DIOCESAN ECUMENICAL OFFICER

The Very Rev. Robert Bizzaro

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The Rev. W. Kenneth Williams
The Rev. Joseph W. Riggs

Others by Appointment

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Marie (Mrs. James) Trainor, *President,* Wabash Valley Deanery

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE CLERGY

December 5, 1975

BISHOP

Sheridan, William C. R. S.T.M., D.D.	Consecrated	June 24, 1972

RETIRED BISHOP

*Klein, Walter Conrad Ph.D., Th. D., S.T.D., D.C.L. 708½ Harrison St. LaPorte, Indiana	Consecrated Retired	June 29, 1963 June 23, 1972

CLERGY

Dexter, Wilbur B. Rector, St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka	Chicago	February 1, 1949
Clark, Forrest B. Acting Priest-in-Charge, St. Andrew's, Valparaiso	Dallas	May 12, 1954
Douglass, Eugene O. Rector, St. Paul's Church, Hammond	Quincy	May 22, 1954
Curtis, James W. Rector, Christ Church, Gary and St. Stephen's, Hobart	Western Michigan	September 20, 1955
Eyrick, B. Linford Rector, St. Paul's Church, LaPorte	Albany	March 1, 1956
Center, Robert J. Rector, Trinity Church, Michigan City	Springfield	December 20, 1956
Hughes, John C. Rector, St. Andrew's-by-the-Lake, Michigan City	Western Michigan	January 16, 1960
Johnson, Wright R. Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport and Vicar, St. Alban's, Monticello	Dallas	January 29, 1963
Greer, James G. Rector, St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth	Texas	April 15, 1963

*Not present at this Convention

*Grant, Michael Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, East Chicago	Ordained	April 20, 1963
Minnix, George M. Rector, St. Mark's Church, Chaplain, Howe School, Howe	Ordained	January 25, 1964
Hyndman, David L. Vicar, All Saints', Wawasee Director of Episcopal Center	Ordained	May 30, 1964
Hibbert, William C. Rector, Holy Trinity Church, South Bend	Ordained	March 13, 1965
Payne, Lewis A. Rector, Holy Trinity Church, Peru	Quincy	March 31, 1967
Davis, George M. Rector, St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo	Dallas	October 2, 1967
Ross, Paul M. Rector, St. David's Church, Elkhart, and Priest-in-Charge, St. John of the Cross, Bristol	Indianapolis	October 10, 1967
Leatherbury, Paul E. Rector, St. Michael and All Angels', South Bend	Milwaukee	October 15, 1969
Lynch, Michael A. Rector, St. Paul's Church, Gas City	Albany	July 30, 1971
Randall, C. Corydon Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	Indianapolis	August 1, 1971
Mitchell, Leonel Lake Assistant, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	New York	September 1, 1971
*Zelaya, Otto Donald Assistant, Christ Church, Gary	Costa Rica	September 1, 1971
Hull, William R. Rector, St. Christopher's Church, Crown Point	Indianapolis	September 3, 1971

*Not present at this Convention

Hostetler, Hugh S. Assistant, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	Ordained	September 18, 1971
Lansford, Theron G. Acting Priest-in-Charge Holy Family, Angola	Ordained	October 9, 1971
Bizzaro, Robert Dean and Rector, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	New Jersey	January 17, 1972
Williams, W. Kenneth Associate Rector, Trinity Church, and Vicar of St. Alban's, Fort Wayne	Central Florida	February 16, 1973
Goode, Robert J. M. Rector, St. James' Church, Goshen	Milwaukee	March 7, 1973
Sandy, Thomas Neil Vicar, St. Anne's Warsaw	Chicago	June 1, 1974
Gibson, William Vicar, St. Philip and St. James Fort Wayne	Kansas	June 1, 1974
Aldrich, Thomas Bailey Vicar, Church of the Incarnation Chesterton	Chicago	December 15, 1974
Thomas, John L. W. Rector, St John the Evangelist, Elkhart	Southwest Florida	May 15, 1975
D'Alesandre, Peter Vicar, Christ the King, Huntington	West Missouri	May 19, 1975
Blakslee, John C. Associate Rector, St. Paul's Parish, Hammond	Milwaukee	June 13, 1975

DEACONS

Niemeyer, Gerhart Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	Ordained	July 29, 1973
*Kennison, Richard J. U.S.A.F. Box 224 APO New York, N. Y.	Ordained	October 3, 1974

*Not present at this Convention

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NON-PAROCHIAL CLERGY

*Foster, James E. (Retired) 6780 East 3rd Street Tucson, Arizona	Chicago	September 13, 1920
*Murphy, Robert J. (Retired) P. O. Box 155 Howe, Indiana	Lexington	September 30, 1934
*Patterson, Dom Leo, O.S.B. St. Gregory's Abbey, Rt. 3, Box 330 Three Rivers, Michigan	Oxford	April 17, 1939
*Mosier, Bruce B. (Retired) Jones, Michigan	Ordained	June 26, 1946
George B. Wood 709 Mountain Gap Rd, SE Huntsville, Alabama 11210	Milwaukee	October 13, 1947
*Reid, David J. 5941 West Addison Street Chicago, Illinois 60634	Chicago	January 3, 1951
*Reid, Dom Benedict, O.S.B., Abbot St. Gregory's Abbey, Rt. 3, Box 330 Three Rivers, Michigan	Ordained	November 23, 1953
*Cooper, Richard (Retired) 5901 Long Lake Rd. Colon, Michigan	Michigan	January 9, 1954
*Dalton, Dom Patrick, O.S.B. Nashdom Abbey, Burnham, SLOUGH SL1 8NL England	Oxford	April 23, 1955
McCormick, R. Bradley Canon to the Ordinary and Administrative Assistant 1311 W. Jefferson St., Apt. 511 Plymouth, Indiana	Pittsburgh	September 1, 1957
*Smith, John R. 230 W. Jackson Blvd. Elkhart, Indiana	Colorado	September 10, 1960
Phelps, C. Richard P. O. Box 3517 East Chicago, Indiana	Ordained	April 20, 1963
*Hood, Robert E. 1 Berlin West 44 Karl-marxstrasse, Germany	New York	June 3, 1964
*Sunderland, Charles A. 110 Frey, Ct., Michigan City, Indiana	South Dakota	September 17, 1965

*Not present at this Convention

*Seeley, Burns K. 1734 Northcut Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio	Western Michigan	January 3, 1967
*Sirotko, Theodore F. Department of the Army 809 Hamilton St. Schofield Barracks, Hawaii	Western Michigan	June 13, 1968
*Riggs, Joseph W. 4353 Madison Street Gary, Indiana	Ordained	June 15, 1968
*Bollman, Robert P. 225 E. Creighton St. Fort Wayne, Indiana	Indianapolis	September 10, 1969
*Bornfield, R. Clark 633 Cedar Street Elkhart, Indiana	Chicago	August 10, 1971
*Powers, Steven Earl General Theological Seminary New York, N. Y.	Indianapolis	December 24, 1971

CLERGY LICENSED BY THE BISHOP

*Taylor, Richard D. P. O. Box 87 Chesterton, Indiana	Licensed	January 1, 1973
*Martin, William Evans 2328 Inglewood Court South Bend, Indiana	Licensed	January 1, 1973
*Inman, John Wesley, Jr. 3818 Fairfield Ave. Fort Wayne, Indiana	Licensed	January 1, 1973
*Schwartzenberg, Thomas Dewey 221 N. Notre Dame Ave., South Bend, Indiana	Licensed	September 15, 1973
*Smelser, Todd 611 W. Berry St., Fort Wayne, Indiana	Licensed	June 23, 1974
*Caldwell, Charles Francis 1003 Riverside Dr. South Bend, Indiana	Licensed	September 4, 1974
*Stenning, Ronald E. 1501 Locust St., Apt. 109 Elkhart, Ind.	Licensed	October 7, 1974
*Wahler, Frederick R. R. No. 3, Box 23 Watseka, Illinois	Licensed	December 31, 1974
*Martin, William R. Culver Military Academy Culver, Indiana	Licensed	February 12, 1975

*Not present at this Convention

CLERICAL CHANGES SINCE THE 76th DIOCESAN CONVENTION ON DECEMBER 6 and 7, 1974

Priests Received

The Rev. Thomas Bailey Aldrich, December 15, 1974 from Chicago.

The Rev. John Lynmar Wilson Thomas, May 15, 1975 from Southwest Florida.

The Rev. Peter D'Alesandre, May 19, 1975 from West Missouri.

The Rev. John C. Blakslee, June 13, 1975 from Milwaukee.

Priests Dismissed

The Rev. J. Colin Mainer, December 16, 1974 to New Jersey.

The Rev. Theron Rex Hughes, Jr., January 1, 1975 to Milwaukee.

The Rev. Robert Ayres MacGill, May 15, 1975 to Indianapolis.

The Rev. Charles Parker Wallis, May 2, 1975 to Fond du Lac.

The Rev. Leonidas McM Rose, May 2, 1975 to Quincy.

Changes

The Rev. Thomas Aldrich became Vicar of Incarnation, Chesterton;

The Rev. John L. W. Thomas, Rector of St. John the Evangelist, Elkhart; and

The Rev. Peter D'Alesandre, Vicar of Christ the King, Huntington, and Assistant at Gethsemane Parish, Marion.

The Rev. Charles Parker Wallis, III, was ordained Priest on April 26, 1975. Transferred to Diocese of Fond du Lac.

We have eight Candidates for Holy Orders: Gerald W. Raschke, James Bruce Lemler, Paul R. G. Smith, Jack Clark Bliven, Richard E. Crowder, Paul A. Cheek, Terry Russell and Paul Weeghman Smith.

33 Active Priests
2 Deacons
5 Retired Priests
15 Non-Parochial Priests
9 Licens ed Priests
1 Retired Bishop

OFFICIAL LIST OF LAY DELEGATES

December 5-6, 1975

Ex Officio

(not being members of the delegation of any parish or mission)

James H. Pankow, *Chancellor*
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Robert B. Hanna, *Chairman of Administration*
Ann Nichols, *Chairman of Operations*
The Rev. Canon Bradley McCormick, *Chairman of Development and Communications*

ANGOLA
Holy Family
Mayo Sanders

BRISTOL
St. John of the Cross
Irene Dalrymple
Ted Dalrymple
Don Bloom

CHESTERTON
Incarnation
Vera Barsic

CROWN POINT
St. Christopher's
Roy Berwick
Madelyn Hane
Gary Fischer

EAST CHICAGO
Good Shepherd
Richard M. Schumacher
Susan Heath
Gail Hood

ELKHART
St. David's
Cherean Kmitta
Floyd Moreland
Ben Pethe

ELKHART
St. John's
LaMar Myers
C. Whitney Slabaugh
Virginia Beardsley

FORT WAYNE
Trinity
Thomas Skinker
Jack Bliven
Alice Bird

FORT WAYNE
St. Alban's
Ben Meek

FORT WAYNE
St. Philip and St. James
Alice Bradley

GARY
Christ
Angie Costas
Mary Ann Curtis
Kathleen Duncan

GARY
St. Augustine's
Vera Swan
Clement Watkins
James Pryor

GARY
St. Barnabas'
J. Siamon
A. Siamon

GAS CITY
St. Paul's
Charles W. Bartholomew
Richard Braithwaite
Lucy Howell

GOSHEN
St. James'
Glen Herrli
Kay Miller
John Bickel

HOBART
St. Stephen's
Robert Curtis

HAMMOND
St. Paul's

Harry McDonald
Richard Davis
Frederick Taylor

HAMMOND
St. Timothy's, Griffith

Marian McDonald

HOWE
St. Mark's

Sidney Boner
Mrs. Sidney Boner
Mrs. Loretta Curtis

HUNTINGTON
Christ the King

Avie Young

KOKOMO
St. Andrew's

John Eklem
Russell Hood
Dorothy Wilkinson

LaPORTE
St. Paul's

Donald Beck
Robert Burns
Clair Price

LOGANSPORT
Trinity

Mark Smith
Stephen Blackmond
Richard Ripple

MARION
Gethsemane

Murray Holliday
Nancy Moody
Loren Weaver

MICHIGAN CITY
St. Andrew's

LaVerne Hughes
Mary Lau
David Lau

MICHIGAN CITY
Trinity

Harry Richter
Vonette Jageman
Elizabeth Fleming

MISHAWAKA
St. Paul's

Harold Wagner

MONTICELLO
St. Alban's

(none)

PERU
Holy Trinity

John Knight
Catherine Weiese
James Trainor

PLYMOUTH
St. Thomas

John Wilson
Ken Crysler
Helen Furry

RENSSELAER
St. Peter's

Sheryl Lakin

SOUTH BEND
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Thelma Covell
Helen Hobbs

SOUTH BEND
St. Michael and All Angels

Jack Brubaker
Harold Green
Robert Lee

SOUTH BEND
Holy Trinity

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Jon Molnar
James Mayer

SYRACUSE
All Saints

Susan Guard

VALPARAISO
St. Andrew's

Maurice Stacy
Betty Stacy
Robert Book

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St. Anne's

John Connolly

RULES OF ORDER

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, INC.

ADOPTED OCTOBER 28, 1970

Rule I. After divine service, the President shall take the chair and call the Convention to order.

Rule II. The President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials to receive, examine and report on the credentials of clerical and lay delegates. Upon the report being made by the Committee, the Secretary shall call the role of all the clerical and lay delegates and enter their names in the minutes of said Convention.

Rule III. A quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

Rule IV. The Convention shall then proceed to the election of a Secretary who being chosen shall have the power to appoint an Assistant with the concurrence of the Convention.

Rule V. The Bishop shall then deliver his annual address.

Rule VI. Immediately following the Bishop's annual address, nominations shall be made for the election of a Standing Committee to the Diocese of Northern Indiana. As soon as the nominations have been made, the Secretary shall cause such nominations to be printed on a ballot for the use of the Convention. Pending receipt of the printed ballots for the election of a Standing Committee, the regular order of business shall continue as far as possible and the making of reports shall be made. Upon the election of a Standing Committee, nominations shall then continue for all other elective offices of the Convention (except those nominated by the Bishop). The election shall be the order of the day at two o'clock p.m. The regular order of business shall continue as far as possible during the elections.

Rule VII. The Bishop shall make such nominations and appointments as are directed by the Constitution and Canons.

Rule VIII. During the balloting the regular order of business shall continue insofar as is expedient. Reports shall be presented in the following order:

1. Fiscal year, Proposed Budget.
2. Treasurer of the Diocese.
3. Examining Chaplains.
4. Chancellor of the Diocese.
5. Trustees of the Diocese.
6. Bishop's Cabinet
    a) Administration
        (1) Committee on the Church Pension Fund

b) Development and Communications.
c) Operations.

7. Registrar and Historiographer.
8. Convention Committees
   a) Unfinished business.
   b) Admission of new parishes and missions.
   c) Constitution and Canons.
   d) State of the Church.
9. Diocesan Council.
10. Standing Committee.
11. Ecclesiastical Court.
12. Directors of the Foundation.
13. Cathedral Chapter.
14. Wawasee Episcopal Center Board.
15. Episcopal Church Women.
16. Other Committee and/or Special Committee Reports.

Rule IX. Elections shall be in the following order: The Standing Committee of the Diocese as hereinbefore set forth; Diocesan officers; members of the Diocesan Council; Deputies and Alternates to the General Convention; Deputies and Alternates to the Synod of the Province of the Midwest; Board of Examining Chaplains (nominated by the Bishop); and all others. After the casting of one ballot and the election is still not resolved on a majority vote, the person and/or persons having the least number of votes at the end of the first ballot shall automatically be dropped from the second ballot. This dropping of the candidate with the least number of votes at the end of the second and each succeeding ballot shall continue until the election is resolved on a subsequent ballot by a majority vote. When nominations are made for the election of primary delegates and alternate delegates, the panel of nominations shall be printed on the ballot and the election for the primary candidates shall take place. After the election of the primary candidates has taken place, the remaining nominated candidates shall be the panel from which the alternates are elected.

Rule X. At each session business of the Convention shall be called and acted upon in the following order unless changed by vote of the Convention:

1. The roll call.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communications from the President.
4. Reports in their order as in Rule VIII.
5. Miscellaneous business.

Rule XI. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

Rule XII. In case the Bishop shall withdraw temporarily from the sitting of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

Rule XIII. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

Rule XIV. When a member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall arise from his seat and with due respect address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself to the point of debate.

Rule XV. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without the consent of the House.

Rule XVI. While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats and not hold any private discourse.

Rule XVII. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention, and upon a vote by Orders, the name of the presiding officer shall be called last.

Rule XVIII. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be made unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it, and motions for any of these purposes shall take precedence in the order named.

Rule XIX. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

Rule XX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and if unqualified, shall be settled without debate.

Rule XXI. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded and reduced to writing.

Rule XXII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Convention and shall not again be considered during the session, but a question being decided may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority of the first decision.

Rule XXIII. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

Rule XXIV. The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be entered on the minutes unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

Rule XXV. All questions or order shall be decided by the President in the first instance, but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

Rule XXVI. Clergymen of the Church not entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and their names entered on the Journal on their reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right to take part in the proceedings.

Rule XXVII. The above shall be the Rules of Order of all future Conventions, unless altered or rescinded and shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

MINUTES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

December 5-6, 1975

The Seventy-Seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana began with the Holy Eucharist con-celebrated by the Bishop and several diocesan clergy at 6:00 p.m., Friday, December 5, 1975, in St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo, Indiana. Following the Eucharist, a social hour and dinner were held in the parish hall.

At the end of dinner representatives of the six deaneries of the diocese gave a summary of their respective deanery meetings. Father Center presented a paper on the arguments for and against the canonical ordination of women to the priesthood and episcopate. Father Hull presented a paper on the draft **Book of Common Prayer** to be published in February of 1976.

On Saturday morning, December 6, 1975, Bishop Sheridan called the business session of the Convention to order at 9:15 a.m. in the parish hall of St. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. Theron Lansford, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, affirmed that all credentials were in order.

The Rev. William C. Hibbert, Secretary, called the names of the clergy entitled to seats and entered the names of those present. He then called the names of the lay delegates of the parishes and missions entitled to representation, whose certificates had been presented to him, and entered the names of those present. The Secretary found that a quorum of both Orders was present, and the Bishop declared the Convention organized for business.

The Bishop nominated the Rev. William Hibbert for the office of Secretary of the Convention. It was moved that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and a unanimous ballot cast for Father Hibbert. The motion was seconded and passed. The Bishop appointed the Rev. R. Bradley McCormick Assistant Secretary, and the Convention concurred

The Rev. George Davis, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, greeted and welcomed the delegates and visitors to Kokomo and made necessary announcements.

The Bishop appointed Mr. Orville Nichols, Jr. and Mr. C. Whitney Slaybaugh as parliamentarians. As tellers, the Bishop appointed The Rev. Forrest B. Clark, The Rev. Robert P. Bollman, The Rev. Canon Hugh S.

Hostetler, Mrs. Vera Swan, Mrs. Susan Guard, and Mr. Ted Dalrymple. He also appointed the Rev. William R. Hull, Mrs. Sidney Boner, and Col. Charles Lewis as a committee on thanks and memorials.

The Bishop then gave his annual address (printed elsewhere in the Journal).

The Bishop presented four new diocesan priests to the Convention and introduced two diocesan seminarians to the body.

At this time nominations were made for the Standing Committee and ballotting began. The Bishop nominated the Hon. James H. Pankow for a second term of three years for the position of Chancellor. He was elected by acclamation. The Bishop nominated Mrs. Vern R. Ryan Treasurer of the Diocese, and she was duly elected.

Other nominations were made for a Trustee of the Diocese, for the Greater Cathedral Chapter and for Directors of the Diocese of Northern Indiana Foundation, Inc. A report was made as to the clerical and lay representatives of the deaneries electing this year. The Bishop also appointed seven priests and five lay persons to the Commission on Ministry.

Two special resolutions concerning issues to be brought before the 1976 General Convention were then introduced.

Father Douglass moved, and Father Williams seconded, the following motion having to do with the position taken on the canonical ordination of women by those nominated to be deputies from this diocese:

> RESOLVED that this 77th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana memorialize the 1976 General Convention to continue the Apostolic and Catholic tradition of ordaining only males to the priesthood and the espiscopate; and
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any candidates for the office of clerical or lay deputy to the General Convention who finds himself (or herself) opposed in principle to the above resolution declare his (or her) opposition in the face of this 77th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana prior to the election of deputies.

Father Blakeslee moved, and Mrs. Nichols seconded, an amendment that the resolution be separated into two component parts. The motion carried.

Mr. Mick moved, and it was seconded, that the words "or position" be inserted after the word "opposition" in the second paragraph. The motion carried.

Fathers Curtis, Ross, Hyndman and Goode called for a vote by orders, and following the vote Father Curtis moved and Mr. Meek seconded, a motion that a record of the vote be sent with the memorial to the General Convention. The motion carried.

The vote on the motion (which passed) was as follows:

Clergy: 25 yes; 7 no; 2 abstentions

Laity: 59 yes; 26 no; 3 abstentions

The second part of the resolution carried by a voice vote.

Father Greer moved, and Father Randall seconded, the following resolution concerning liturgical revision.

IN THE LIGHT of the fact that the draft of the proposed revised **Book of Common Prayer** will be available for study in February, 1976,

be it RESOLVED that the 77th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana encourage intensive study of this liturgical work in every deanery.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Diocese affirms its approval of the principle of prayer book revision and liturgical renewal.

Father Johnson offered the following amendment which was accepted:

THIS DIOCESAN CONVENTION commends Bishop Powell, the Members of the Standing Liturgical Committee, consultants, and all others which shared in the renewal process for their excellent work for and on behalf of the church.

The motion, as amended, carried.

The Convention adjourned for lunch at 12:10 p.m.

At 1:30 p.m. the business session resumed. The reading of the Minutes and the calling of the Roll were omitted, on motion duly seconded. With the approval of the Convention, balloting began and continued throughout the afternoon. (For nominations and elections, please see DIRECTORY.)

The Bishop presented the nominations for clerical and lay deputies to General Convention, and called for the nominees to briefly state their feelings about the resolutions on womens' ordination and liturgical revision.

Submitting of reports began. Most were submitted by title (see REPORTS). The committees on Unfinished Business, on the Admission of New Parishes and Missions, on the State of the Church, and the Wawasee Episcopal Center had no reports.

The report of the Committee on Constitutions and Canons contained several resolutions (see REPORTS):

Resolution 1 was adopted.

Resolution 2 was adopted as presented, an amendment being defeated.

Resolution 3 was adopted.

Resolution 4 was adopted.

Resolution 5 was adopted.

Resolution 6 was adopted.

Resolution 7 was adopted.

By resolution, the Chancellor moved that sentence 2 of Section 3, Article IV be amended to read: "IN all cases printed notice shall be sent by the Ecclestiastical Authority to all who are entitled to representation in the Annual Convention at least ninety (90) days, and in a Special Convention at least thirty (30) days, in advance of its assembly." The resolution was adopted.

Resolution 8 was adopted.

The Rev. Michael Lynch moved that Resoultion 9 be amended with the words "at least 90 days prior to Diocesan Convention" being inserted after "Bishop's Cabinet,". The resolution was adopted as amended.

The Rev. John Blakeslee moved that Resolution 9 be amended to

read "A confirmed person registered or enrolled as such by a congregation of this Diocese, as defined . . ." The resolution was adopted as amended.

The Bishop called upon Mrs. Ryan to present the proposed 1976 budget. She did so and moved its adoption. Mr. Robert B. Hanna spoke briefly about it and seconded Mrs. Ryans motion. The Convention adopted the revised proposed budget unanimously.

The committee on thanks and memorials moved the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED

That the delegates of the 77th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana express their gratitude to the congregation of St. Andrew's, Kokomo, and its rector, the Rev. George Davis, for their gracious hospitality during this Convention.

That the 77th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana express to our retired Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Walter C. Klein, our lasting affection to him and our deep appreciation for his episcopate.

That the 77th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana express to the Rev. Wilbur B. Dexter, its thanks for his many years of service to the Diocese in the position of Secretary of the Diocese Convention.

That the 77th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana express to the Rev. William Hibbert its thanks for his service as Secretary of the Diocesan Convention.

That the 77th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana express to Mrs. Jane Fenn, of St. Andrew's, Kokomo, its regret for her injury and its thanks for her labors on our behalf.

The resolutions carried by acclamation.

The Bishop called for nominations and elections for clerical and lay delegates and alternates to the Provincial Synod.

Father Douglass gave a brief talk about the importance of the Diocesan Foundation and the need to keep it in the forefront of our people because of its extreme importance.

Mr. Wyatt Mick spoke of the need for stewardship and evangelism as expressed in the South Bend Deanery meeting and also the importance of bequests and wills to parishes and to the diocese.

Business having been completed, the Bishop adjourned the Convention with his blessing at 3:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Rev.*) WILLIAM C. HIBBERT, *Secretary*

ANNUAL ADDRESS

of

THE RIGHT REV. WILLIAM C. R. SHERIDAN, S.T.M., D.D.

Bishop of Northern Indiana

to the Seventy-Seventh Annual Convention of the Church

in the Diocese of Northern Indiana

December 6, 1975

TO THE PRIESTS, DEACONS AND LAY DELEGATES ATTENDING
THE 77TH CONVENTION
OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA

"Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

On the occasion of this 77th Synod of the Diocese of Northern Indiana, I greet you all with love and joy in our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ!

Because of the nature of this address to you, I am making a report elsewhere of my Episcopal Visitations, the number of Confirmations, etc. Those present at the 76th Convention, held in the Cathedral City last December, may recall that the Bishop's Address dealt chiefly with the **internal** life, history and hopes of this beloved Diocese.

That is the "normal" tenor of such an address on such an occasion.

Precisely because we are facing **abnormal** situation in this coming year of grace, my address will concern itself **chiefly** with the National Church — rather than with the internal life of the Diocese.

1976 will be a fateful year for that portion of the Anglican Communion known as "the Episcopal Church in the United States of America." Some 89 dioceses in continental America, and some 18 missionary dioceses beyond our 50 States, **may — after 1975 — never be the same again!**

Next July we officially celebrate as a Nation, our 200th Anniversary. Our thanksgiving to God, our future hopes, our acts of repentance for national sins and failures, our present troubles — all **these** I must leave for some other occasion. In just a little more than 50 days after that Bicentennial Celebration begins, our nation-wide Episcopal Church meets for its fateful General Convention in Minneapolis.

It is true to say, I believe, that the Episcopal Church in the United States will never again be the **same** in our life. There exist the gravest possibilities of rupture and schism — to a degree that we have never known before.

I, personally, am weary and heartsick of the reasons that are bringing us to so grave a potential calamity. If it concerned myself only, I would gladly not even mention the causes for our church-wide agony. For the sake, however, of charity, and for the sake of the least informed and newest Delegate, I must recite the sorrowful facts . . . the acts which bring us to the edge of rupture and schism for the branch of the Holy Catholic Church, in which we find our dearly-cherished spiritual home.

It was said that World War I began as a result of the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand in Sarajevo. Surely that is an over-simplification — to credit so great a tragedy to the murdering of one man. There were **many** reasons why this incident triggered that holocaust of blood, tears, hunger and ruin.

It is said, also, that the unlawful ordinations of eleven women deacons to the Priesthood at Philadelphia, in 1974, will bring the Church to the brink of rupture and schism in 1976. But that is an over-simplification, too!

It is **true** that the attempt to unlawfully ordain women to the Priesthood was a deliberate and wanton violation of the Church's law and order. It is **true** that such an assault could not havetaken place at all unless three retired or resigned Bishops had not broken their ordination vows — solemn promises to God and His Church. But there are many other contributing factors to this whole sorrowful scene . . . years of over-permissiveness in all facets of life have helped to create the arrogance which justifies a small band of people scandalizing our whole Church; the willful disregard for almost everyone else; the casual attitude that many people take towards vows of **any** kind — all this (and much more) colors the whole train of events since Philadelphia — now more than two years ago.

What started out to be an unlawful attempt to circumvent the Faith and Order of the Church in just **one** area — namely, create invalid priests — has now spread to **other** areas. We see openly disobedient women deacons flouting their own diocesan bishops at will. We see the same tiny band defying the entire House of Bishops. We see this virus of contempt spreading to a small group of parish priests whose only claim to fame is that they proudly and publicly broke **their** ordination vows also.

All at once, it becomes utterly clear. What **is really** being attacked is not just the canon laws of the Church, nor the teachings and practice of the Church for nearly 20 centuries, nor the integrity of one's solemn vows. What is **really** being attacked is ALL SPIRITUAL AND CANONICAL AUTHORITY OF **ANY** KIND.

Philadelphia — it now seems in retrospect — was just "the tip of the iceberg." Indeed, one of the three bishops involved in that tragic event has said publicly that his aim and goal is to destroy the Church as it now exists and start all over again.

So be it. And there are those who believe that they have a duty to **defend** that Church against the "attackers," the Atilla the Huns of our day. And I am one of those defenders!

At this point it is IMPERATIVE that everyone here at this Convention understand that I have been talking SOLELY about unlawful ordinations to the priesthood.

There is another question before the Church: CAN WOMEN BE **LAWFULLY** ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND TO THE EPISCOPATE? **This** is an entirely different matter from what took place in Philadelphia. And there are people of absolute integrity and honor on BOTH sides of this question!

Because this is so, the agony of the Church is compounded. The passion for truth is seen from diametrically **opposite** points of views. How desperately important it is to take seriously St. Paul's words concerning "speaking the truth in love." Prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit upon His wracked Church rather than enthusiastic polemic — I hope this will be your personal activity day by day — during the next eleven months before General Convention.

I think it is important for the clerical and lay leaders of this diocese, here assembled, to know and to understand their Bishop's position. In all that I do and say, I am constrained by my office as Bishop, and by my consecration vows of the Episcopate.

Among other promises made that day in June, 1972, when I became your Chief Shepherd and Father in God, **this** one was laid upon me: "Will you guard the faith, unity and discipline of the Church?" Of my own free will, I answered by saying: "I will, for the love of God."

I believe that the faith has always taught that men only are properly ordained to the Priesthood. My convictions are based (in brief) on these facts of history: (1) that our Blessed Lord chose men as His apostles when women were also available to Him; (2) that nowhere in my studies have I found the slightest suggestion that the apostles did otherwise than our Lord; (3) that the teaching and practice of Catholic and Apostolic theology everywhere in the Church for nearly 20 centuries cannot properly unilaterally be set aside by one small branch of Catholic Christendom — The Anglican Communion in the United States.

In the jumble of confused arguments heard these days, it is suggested by some that our Lord was victimized by the customs of prejudices of society during His earthly ministry — that He was simply another man with all the earth-born limitations and prejudices of other men. This idea must be rejected — root and branch!

Our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, Perfect God and Perfect Man, was God in human flesh — the basis of our very salvation — and He knew **exactly** and **precisely** what He was doing. To say otherwise is to suggest the impossible — that He really did NOT know what He was doing.

And now I must begin to bring this address to an end. Before many of us gather together for the **next** Diocesan Convention, fateful Minneapolis will have come and gone. For many Churchmen across the nation, that highest synod may bring to them the deepest pain.

I am certain that there will be devout priests and lay people abandoning the Communion of the Church . . . if the world-wide teaching of the Church, concerning men priests only, is altered and changed. Those who leave for that reason will be people of the most serious conscience. I would grieve at their loss to this Church, but would disagree with their abandonment.

For my part, I am doing all that I know how to do to persuade my brother Successors-to-the-Apostles in the House of Bishops to stand fast — to vote **against** the ordination of women to the priesthood. And when I am doing **that** no one among all our bishops could have a deeper appreciation for the almost unlimited ministry of women in the Church. God help us all — if devoted women were not part of the very core of life in all our parishes everywhere!

By every honorable means, I am opposed to teaching what our Lord Himself did not teach! If, on the other hand, I am ever convinced that this novel teaching is a new light and direction of the Holy Spirit in our day — then, of course, I must humbly and obediently follow that new light . . . in close company with my fellow Catholics of the Roman, Orthodox and Old Catholic Communions!

Suppose — you might ask — General Convention permits lawful, canonical women priests, what then? My answer is very plain. My vows are to Eternity. I am your Bishop until I die, or until I reach retirement age!

Th Church has been wrong many times in its life before. If — from the point of Christ's example and history — General Convention is overwhelmed and makes an error, this is still part of the Church. God can, and does, make right human errors. I can be no part of any group which cuts itself off from the Communion of this Church. Error is one thing; schism is altogether another.

Please let me repeat (in part) what I said to the House of Bishops in Portland, Maine, this Fall, and then I have finished:

> ". . . please go home to your Diocesan Families and say to them over and over again: **I will not desert my Flock — no matter what happens at Minneapolis.**
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> **I will not leave the Communion of this Church whatever pain, or joy or hardship may come after September, 1976.**
>
> Our Diocesan Families are the chief victims of our **common** tragedy (the illegal ordinations and broken consecration vows). And these Diocesan Families need desperately **to know** and **believe** that our vows and loyalties to Christ and this portion of His Church are for all the way to Eternity. They need **to know** and **to believe** . . . that we are going to CONTINUE to be their Chief Shepherds and Fathers-in-God — **at whatever costs to ourselves.**

Finally, I need hardly remind such a group as this — that He Who is True God of True God and Lord of Lords has endured many, many errors, aberrations, human frailties, outrages and mistaken beliefs throughout **every** century of **His** Church's life.

Whatever faces us a year from now, and however anyone of us must suffer, our Lord's Church will go on and its Divine Head will, in good time, make right whatever wrong might be done there. He will **do that if** we are found to be faithful servants of His, and the true Shepherds of His Flock now commited to our care!"

Affectionately in our
Blessed Lord,

✠ WILLIAM C. R. SHERIDAN

A Brief Review of Some of Your Bishop's Apostolic Labors For Christ and His Church in 1975

(1) — Within the Diocese of Northern Indiana:

SPENT 37 "Pastoral Weekends" in Parishes and Missions Congregations (thus far).

MADE 7 "Mid-Week" Special Parish Visits for Holy Confirmation, etc.

ADMINISTERED the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation (in a parish service) on 43 occassions to **309** souls (compared with **338** in 1974 and **295** in 1973!)

RECEIVED from other branches of the Catholic Church **29** souls (compared with **20** in 1974.)

BAPTIZED 31 babies, children or adults, during "Pastoral Weekends."

VISITED every Cure of Souls in the Diocese at least once — in some instances, several times.

VISITED **43** hospitals and nursing homes where various members of the Diocesan Flock were ill.

ADMITTED as Candidates for Holy Orders **3** men from the Diocese (as of this date, Dec. 5th).

PRESIDED at **29** meetings involving diocesan council, committees, etc.

ACCEPTED "Letter Dimissory" from **4** Priests (Father Thomas B. Aldrich (Diocese of **Chicago**); Father John L. W. Thomas (Diocese of **Southwest Florida**); Father Peter J. D'Alesandre (Diocese of **West Missouri**) and Father John C. Blakslee (Diocese of **Milwaukee**).

GAVE "Letters Dismissory" to **5** Priests now working in other dioceses.

MET with the Cathedral Chapter on **5** occasions in connection with the selection of a new Dean and Rector.

VISITED parishes and missions (apart from "Pastoral Weekends" on **25** separate occasions.

OFFERED a Requiem Mass on All Souls' Day for Departed Bishops and Priests of the Diocese.

HELD CONFERENCES with **7** men who aspire to become priests someday.

THE RECORDS presently show that in the Diocese there are the following in Holy Orders: **1** Retired Bishop, **54** Priests (parochial and non-parochial); **2** Deacons and **10** Priests "On License" by the Bishop to perform **temporarily** priestly duties while in the Diocese of Northern Indiana.

CELEBRATED THE MASS **6** "Spring Deanery Days" with the Episcopal Church Women.

HAD PASTORAL CONFERENCES (in and out of Diocese) **53** times with Parish Priests (Many of them were conferences with priests being considered for vacant parishes).

TRAVELLED 36,409 miles by car **within** the Diocese (chiefly).

AS PRESIDENT of the Board of Trustees of Howe Military School — by statutes the Bishop **must be that!** — attended **4** Trustees' Meetings, and made **3** other Visitations (Commencement, Founder's Day — for example).

CONDUCTED **1** Clergy Conference for our Diocesan Priests (Wawasee).

ATTENDED **1** Pre-Advent Retreat for Diocesan Priests at DeKoven Foundation, Racine, Wisc.

ACTED AS "SUPPLY PRIEST" (during Summertime shortage) on **6** Sundays at **4** altars.

WROTE **10** Pastoral Letters to Diocesan Flock (chiefly in **The Beacon**.)

PREACHED SERMONS OR HOMILIES ON **91** occasions in churches, and elsewhere, in the Diocese.

TOOK PART IN THE CONSECRATION OF the Bishop Coadjutor of **Long Island,** the Bishop of **Northern Michigan** and the Bishop of **Ontario** — but declined invitations to take part in **9** other Consecrations.

WAS HOST (along with my lady) to diocesan priests, and their wives, at Bishop's residence.

(2) — In the National Church

WAS CELEBRANT at Solemn Mass of Corpus Christi for Deanery Festival (Diocese of **Chicago**).

ATTENDED (briefly) the E.C.W. Provincial Conference at Kalamazoo where our E.C.W. leaders were responsible for program.

ATTENDED MEETING OF PROVINCIAL BISHOPS (OF THE MID-WEST) **twice** in Chicago.

ATTENDED annual House of Bishop's Meeting (in Portland, Maine).

AS VICE-PRESIDENT of the Trustees of Nashotah House Seminary, Nashotah, Wisconsin, took part in **5** meetings.

REPRESENTED the Diocese at the Installation of the new Dean of Seabury-Western Seminary at Evanston, Illinois — the Very Rev. O. C. Edwards, Jr., Ph.D.

COMPILED "A Directory of Anglican Bishops in Jurisdiction within North America and the Caribbean" (with the invaluable help of the Administrative Assistant and the Bishop's Secretary).

WROTE ARTICLES AND ADDRESSES FOR DEFENCE OF THE FAITH ON **4** SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

TRAVELLED BY PLANE approximately 8,500 miles **outside** the Diocese.

(3) — In Ecumenical Labors:

TOOK PART in television (or radio) programmes on **5** occasions in South Bend to witness to the Faith.

PREACHED **OR** WORSHIPPED **OR** CELEBRATED THE EUCHARIST OR LECTURED in **1** Serbian Orthodox Parish, **1** Greek Orthodox Parish, **2** Polish National Catholic Parishes, **4** Protestant Churches and **3** Roman Catholic Parishes — in South Bend, and **elsewhere** within the diocesan boundaries.

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Some News About The Diocesan Family "To Make Glad The Heart"

(A partial record of our life and labors in 1975)

The **fundamental** reason for the existence of **every** parish or mission is

of course, THE WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD — FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT. Adoring the Most Holy Trinity, receiving the Blessed Sacrament, confessing, praying, learning the Faith — ALL these (and more) are the "reason for being" for all our congregations.

What is "shared" below represents the "Blessings of God," the recordings of progress and joy, the little "triumphs" — the evidences of life and devotion to Christ in His local community of the Faithful.

Diocesan priests and the Lay Delegates to the 77th Diocesan Convention are provided with this summary of **some** of the "good news"in-Christ. It is hoped that they will read this summary thoughtfully, give thanks to God, and **share** it with other members of their local Parish Family.

ANGOLA, the Mission Church of the Holy Family (Father Theron G. Lansford, Acting Priest-in-Charge).

Under the leadership of Father Lansford, a Non-Stipendiary Priest of the Diocese (and a faculty member of Tri-State College at Angola), this small, devoted congregation has accomplished a number of important improvements to their church facilities.

They personally designed and built a church tower and installed a 105-year-old bell, which completely altered the looks of Holy Family Church. The building now "unmistakably" proclaims the fact that it is a House of God. The congregation remodeled the parish hall kitchen — thus allowing it to be "licensed by" the public health officials for dinners, etc. Men and women have begun a refurbishing of the undercroft, and have also painted the interior of the parish house.

A new graded Church School has been developed. There is, also, for the first time, a parish choir. A number of converts received Holy Confirmation, and Holy Family Church has begun to make its influence felt in many new ways in Angola and the surrounding area.

BRISTOL, the Parish of St. John of the Cross (Father Paul M. Ross, Priest-in-Charge).

It is known only by relatively few pepole in the Diocese that Father Ross, who is the Rector of St. David's, Elkhart, volunteered to serve St. Johns', also. With the support of his Wardens and Vestry, he provides the Sunday Eucharist every week, Masses on Holy Days, and the complete pastoral care of this small, but historic parish which was established in 1943.

There is an active group of Episcopal Church Women here — who among other good works — sponsors the only "Day Nursery" in Bristol. A record number of 30 persons from BOTH St. John of the Cross and St. David's, Elkhart was presented to the Bishop for Holy Confirmation in 1975.

CHESTERTON, the Mission Church of the Incarnation (Father Thomas B. Aldrich, Vicar).

The **special** news about this Diocesan Mission Church is that we now have a full-time resident priest, Father Aldrich (as of January, 1975). Under his leadership a small, determined congregation is progressing from "mere survival" to vigorous new life. Within a period of approximately 10-11 months their pledges have increased from around $3,000.00 to over $9,000.00 a year, for example!

Using all volunteer, unpaid congregational labor, they have completely repainted and repaired the exterior and interior of the church

building, refurbished a nursery, and (in general) made attractive the entire church facilities.

A Parish Church School, Altar Guild (also a Junior Altar Guild) and Choir have been established. Concerted efforts are being made to build community "good will" in Chesterton and its environs. Even more direct evangelism is the next step and there is a feeling of new hope, "permanency" and expectation among the members of the Church of the Incarnation . . . set as it is in the middle of the fastest growing residential area in the State of Indiana.

CROWN POINT, the Parish of St. Christopher's (Father William R. Hull, Rector).

1975 has been an eventful year for St. Christopher's. The Parish Family **continues** to volunteer for a variety of work sessions — ranging from waxing the floor to "bulldozing" fill for a badly needed landscaping project on the church property. One of the most important "by-products" of all these labors is the marked sense of "family spirit" at St. Christopher's.

A gift of a carved altar crucifix serves as the constant reminder of the cost to God Himself of our hoped-for Salvation.

With the Bishop's permission and approval, Father Hull continues to teach a course in a nearby Roman Catholic seminary — a labor deeply appreciated by our brethren-in-Christ in the Roman Church.

CULVER, Mission to Culver Military Academy (Father William Martin, Chaplain).

Culver — one of the most distinguished military preparatory schools in the nation — is **in** the Diocese, but not **of** it! None-the-less, the Chaplain of the Culver Military Academy and the Culver Academy for Girls is a Priest of the Church.

Father Martin is "on license" from the Diocese of Southern Virginia and is a valued member of the Diocesan Family. The Bishop spends a "Pastoral Weekend" at C.M.A. (just as in the parishes) and gives the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation to a group of cadets prepared by the Chaplain.

Bishop Sheridan also preaches to the entire Corps of Cadets among whom are generally found from 100 to 150 Anglicans from the U.S.A., Canada, England, etc.

EAST CHICAGO, the Parish of The Good Shepherd (Father Michael Grant, Rector).

Not known by most of the Diocesan Family is the unique ministry and "situation" of this parish. The Church of the Good Shepherd is located in the midst of perhaps the most industrialized city in Indiana. It "survives" by a combination of devotion to Christ and His Church, and by a kind of "heroism" of its priest, Father Grant and its people!

Father Grant is the **full**-time pastor of the parish AND a **full**-time school teacher in East Chicago. This is the **only** way that it is possible to have a resident priest. Besides all those combined pastoral and educational labors, Father Grant is also the editor of **Calumet Crossroads.** This work is a cooperative monthly newsletter of the Episcopal Parishes in the Calumet area, and is superbly done.

Although Good Shepherd Parish must make large monthly mortgage payments for a very costly building and remodeling project, the congre-

gation has valiantly declared that it will meet its full Mission Fair Share /Diocesan Assessment in 1976 . . . for the first time in a number of years.

ELKHART, the Parish of St. David's (Father Paul M. Ross, Rector).

As has been noted earlier, Father Ross has been carrying a "double load" of being Rector of St. David's and Priest-in-Charge of Bristol! A record number of 30 persons from these combined cures of souls was presented to the Bishop for the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation in 1975.

Materially, considerable maintenance work was done at St. David's — including repainting the church interior, etc.

ELKHART, the Parish of St. John the Evangelist (Father John W. Thomas, Rector).

The most important news in 1975 was the calling of a new Pastor — the first in 18 years! Father Thomas was instituted by the Bishop as Priest and Rector of St. John's on Trinity Sunday, May 25. The service was widely attended by diocesan priests and lay people from sister parishes.

On an unusual and joyful occasion, the Parish Family gave appreciative recognition to the three diocesan priests who had served them so well during the difficult time of "no priest." Approximately 250 parishioners attended a picnic to honor Fathers Ross, Martin and McCormick, and to give them loving gifts of appreciation.

Looking towards an enlarged summer programme — and greater use of parish facilities — the congregation recently raised enough money to "air condition" the church building and part of the parish hall.

An "Every Member Pastoral Visitation" is now being carried out for the purpose of talking about the expectations, hopes and future plans of the Parish Family.

A renewed "enthusiasm" for the Church and the Faith is seen in increased Sunday attendance at the Holy Eucharist and improved stewardship in general. This important and historic parish faces the future with hope and optimism.

Adding an Assistant Priest to the staff, when possible, is one of St. John's highest priorities for the future.

FORT WAYNE, the Episcopal Church in Fort Wayne (Father C. Corydon Randall, Rector, of Trinity Parish; Father W. Kenneth Williams, Associate Rector and Vicar of St. Alban's Altar; Father William Gibson, Vicar of St. Philip and St. James' Altar; Father Todd Smelser, Curate; Father John W. Inman, Non-Stipendiary Priest who offers his part-time labors in Trinity Parish).

As can be seen, "the Episcopal Church in Fort Wayne" is formed into one parish with three altars: "Downtown" (Trinity Parish); St. Alban's in the north; and St. Philip and St. James' in the south. The union of the people and resources of three altars into ONE parish results, of course, in a congregational entity which is a substantial part of the Diocesan Family.

The severe "financial crisis" of 1975, whereby our largest parish asked for a 50% reduction (approximately) in its Fair Share Mission/ Diocesan Assessment, appears to be conquered for 1976! This happy news is the result of valiant determination, a reordering of priorities, and a very intense Every Member Canvass effort — and is to be highly praised.

After such "spectaculars" of last year as the acquiring of a "new"

church plant for St. Alban's Altar', twice the size of the former facilities, and the ordination of two new priests — this parish of three altars has settled down to a period of steady growth: spiritually, educationally, socially and materially.

In harmony with present practices and needs for the burial of the dead, the ashes of the mortal remains are now being buried in the "Trinity Garth." The sites are unmarked, but brass plates with the names and dates of deceased Faithful Departed are placed on a wall in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel This growing custom is a source of great comfort to a number of parish families — having the "mortal remains" of their beloved departed buried at the church.

Trinity Parish contributes the services and devotion of a number of its priests and people to the common life of the Diocesan Family. Among other ways: they are serving on the Commission on Ministry (2 members; the Diocesan Council, the Greater Cathedral Chapter; the Standing Committee; the Diocese of Northern Indiana Foundation; the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer; the Diocesan Trusteeship; the Wawasee Episcopal Center Board and the Diocesan Board of the Episcopal Church Women.

Father Williams, Associate Rector of Trinity Parish and Vicar of St. Alban's Altar, was a "Diocesan Canterbury Scholar" this Summer and (with his wife, Lee) came home greatly refreshed spiritually by his "Pilgrimage to Canterbury."

GARY, Christ Church Parish, with the Mission Church of St. Stephen's, Hobart (Father James Wallace Curtis, Rector and Priest-in-Charge, respectively).

Father Curtis serves in a dual capacity. He is Rector of Christ Church, Gary, and he is, also, Priest-in-Charge of St. Stephen's, Hobart. For purposes of clarity the dual labors will be separately noted for the purposes of "To Make Glad The Heart."

(Christ Church, Gary)

The "high spot" of 1975 was the combined "Bishop's Pastoral Weekend" when the Chief Shepherd of the Diocese visited St. Augustine's, Christ Church and St. Barnabas' (all of Gary), all together. Confirmands from the three congregations received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on Palm Sunday, at a single Mass at St. Augustine's. The church was packed with people. In 1974 the same thing happened at Christ Church, Gary.

On this same 1975 weekend, St. Barnabas' was host to a Saturday night potluck supper for Churchmen from the Gary area.

There has been a varied and lively schedule of activities at Christ Church. These included: an overflow Calumet Deanery Holy Saturday Service at St. Stephen's; an all-day E.C.W. trip to Michigan City to visit sister parishes there, and to "take in" various historical and cultural sites of interest. The second annual E.C.W. "Fall Festival Luncheon-Book Review Bazaar" drew a capacity attendance in the Parish Hall.

A Hallowe'en Party for neighborhood youngsters in downtown Gary was sponsored in the Parish Hall by area parents. These mothers and fathers have also built up a Cub Scout Troop which now numbers from thirty-five to fifty members. An All Saints Day party for young Spanish-Americans symbolizes the close ties and concern for Latin Americans, which Christ Church has had for many years. This was held in cooperation with the neighboring "First Spanish Christian Church."

Materially, long overdue building repairs were begun in the Summer and Fall at Christ Church. An increased amount towards the parish's Fair Share Mission/Diocesan Assessment has been paid. And the Parish Family hopes to continue this.

(St. Stephen's, Hobart)

St. Stephen's, Diocesan Mission is the "other" work of Father Curtis. He and his family live in St. Stephen's Rectory, which is directly across the street from the Church. It is only a few miles from Christ Church, Gary.

One of the "memorable" events of St. Stephen's in 1975 was the ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of one of its "parish sons" Father Charles Parker Wallis (now of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin). Father Wallis was ordained on April 26th, and is presently the Rector of St. James' Parish, Mosinee, Wisconsin. A number of St. Stephen's and Christ Church people were present on this happy day.

A programme of physical repairs has begun at St. Stephen's. A most useful and practical off-street parking lot was constructed. Other property and beautification projects are currently under way.

GARY, the Parish of St. Augustine's (Father Richard Phelps, Acting Priest-in-Charge).

The major news at St. Augustine's in 1975 was the resignation of Father Joseph W. Riggs as Rector. This was a matter of deep regret to the Parish Family, but was accepted as a thoughtful and prayerful decision. Father Riggs and his family continue to live in Gary. He is now the Assistant Director of the Lake County Children's Home in that city. Father Riggs, remains of course, a diocesan priest, and is available for emergency duties and "Sunday Supply."

Bishop Sheridan and the Wardens and Vestry have been at work for several months attempting to find a new Rector for St. Augustine's. Meanwhile, Father Richard Phelps is serving as the Acting Priest-in-Charge under the Bishop. He has begun a full schedule of worship, teaching and pastoral care.

A new Church School has been formed, under Father Phelp's direction. Various spiritual and social activities are planned. The Parish Family is looking forward to a special visit from the Bishop in early March for Holy Confirmation. This will be in addition to the Pastoral Weekend in late March — a combined Episcopal visit with St. Augustine's, Christ Church and St. Barnabas'.

GARY, the Parish of St. Barnabas' (Father T. Dewey Swartzenberg, Supply Priest).

Technically, Father Schwartzenberg is a priest under "temporary license" of the Bishop, acting as a Sunday Supply Priest for St. Barnabas'. He is, in fact, much more than that! Father Schwartzenberg has become a dearly loved "member" of the Parish Family. He is one of several priests from different parts of the country who are studying for a Ph.D. at the University of Notre Dame (in various departments of the School of Theology). The Bishop is glad to issue them temporary licenses, to officiate in this Diocese while they are in South Bend.

These graduate study-priests, in turn, have been a "God-send" to many of our congregations, assisting in various emergencies and when the cure of souls is vacant.

GAS CITY, the Parish of St. Paul's (Father Michael A. Lynch, Rector).

The long anticipated beautification of the interior of St. Paul's Church came to reality in 1975! In February, the Bishop dedicated the completely renovated and refurbished sanctuary and interior of the church building. There were many notable improvements: the high altar has been made "free-standing;" another altar has been erected in a new chapel to house the Blessed Sacrament and all the walls have been resurfaced and repainted. A handsome wall-to-wall carpeting has been laid throughout the church building.

A very rich-looking dossal, and other altar vestments have been made by members of the Parish Family. It represents the "crowning touch" to the church building, the interior of which has now been completely transformed.

Some notable improvements have also been made to the exterior of St. Paul's Church. These include a new foundation for the bell tower; the tower itself has been repaired and renewed (including a new cross, etc.) and the sealing of the tower windows.

A new roof and ceiling have been added to the Parish Hall. New concrete sidewalks and steps to the entrance of the church building have also been installed. As a fitting "climax" to all these badly-needed repairs to the outside of the buildings, a fine new church sign has been erected on the lawn.

The buildings at St. Paul's Parish almost "sparkle" with fresh beauty and there is a strong sense of thankfulness and joy in the Parish Family — a family which has seen many "ups and downs" in its long history.

GOSHEN, the Parish of St. James' (Father Robert J. M. Goode, Rector).

1975 has been an eventful year for St. James'! The Parish Family has acquired a new and most attractive Rectory — something which has been needed for a long time. The new priest's residence was deliberately purchased so that nearly any size family could live there — a commonsense idea.

The much-loved, long-time Senior Warden, Milton M. Latta, was made "Senior Warden Emeritus," and the Parish Hall was named "Latta Hall" in his honor. This was an entirely fitting tribute for his many, many years of loving service to the Church — and which continues. An architect by profession, Mr. Latta designed the Parish Hall. It is considered to be one of the most handsome and useful such buildings in the entire Diocese of Northern Indiana!

A number of repairs and acts of beautification were carried out in the church building. They include: a remodeling of the sanctuary, carpeting the entire interior, and repainting the walls. The overall effect is very striking.

In addition to these activities, which added so much to the beauty and cleanliness of this House of God, a number of completely practical repairs and acts of maintenance were accomplished: new storm windows and the repainting of eaves and window frames — to mention only two.

With regard to the spiritualities, a substantial increase in attendance at Mass on weekdays, Holy Days and Saints' Day has been reported.

HAMMOND, the Parish of St. Paul's (Father Eugene O. Douglass, Rector; Father John Blakslee, Associate Rector).

St. Paul's Parish has two altars (in contrast with the three altars in Fort Wayne and the more customary one in most parishes).

There is the "downtown altar" in Hammond and there is St. Timothy's Altar in outlying Griffith.

The "special event" of 1975 for this parish was the coming of Father John Blakslee (and his family). Father Blakslee is the "Associate Rector" to Father Douglass, and an enormous help in general, to him. He also has the special care of St. Timothy's Altar at Griffith.

An exciting program of lay evangelism is being developed at the present time. Some 15 lay persons are being trained to be — eventually — Layreaders and Administrators of the Chalice (at both parish altars). Their instruction and reading courses will be those which are — in — essence — the same as required of men studying for the Permanent Diaconate in our Diocese. It is distinctly a long-range program.

A series of lectures by distinguished theologians is also planned, beginning hopefully in 1976. On these occasions, of course, everyone in the parish is invited to hear them.

HOWE, the Parish of St. Mark's (Father George M. Minnix, Rector).

Our Father Minnix "wears two birettas." He is the Chaplain of Howe School — thus having the spiritual care of approximately 250 cadets. He is also the Rector of St. Mark's Parish in the town of Howe. He also teaches Sacred Studies at H.M.S. This combination of duties keeps him "on the go" most of the time!

HUNTINGTON, the Diocesan Mission of Christ the King (Father Peter D'Alesandre, Vicar).

The coming of "Father Peter" (and his family) is the "big" news for the Mission Church of Christ the King, Huntington. "Father Peter" has a dual work: he is full-time Vicar of Huntington and part-time Assistant Priest at Gethsemane of Marion. A work day with congregational and donated labor and equipment, repaired the exterior of the building and parking lot.

The Parish Family of Christ the King has a new sense of hope and vitality. It is sensed everywhere as you talk to parishioners.

KOKOMO, the Parish of St. Andrew's (Father George M. Davis, Rector).

The news about St. Andrew's in 1975 — both spiritually and materially — is greatly encouraging.

Attendance at the Holy Eucharist on Sundays has been so consistently larger that a third Mass (at 11:15 a.m.) has been added to the regular schedule. A new chapel (dedicated to "All Souls") is nearly completed — it is hoped that the "finishing touches may be made before the parish is host to the Diocesan Convention on Dec. 5th and 6th.

"All Souls' Chapel" is expected to meet the long-felt need for a place of week day prayer, visits to our Blessed Lord's Sacramental Presence, Holy Day observances, etc.

The sanctuary of St. Andrew's has been completely remodeled and made increasingly more functional and attractive. Three small bequests have been received by the Rector, Wardens and Vestry (in behalf of the Parish Family.)

One of those bequests came from a former Rector of St. Andrew's —

Father John Francis Plumer! Father Plumer was the Pastor from 1912-1923. He then served faithfully in the Diocese of Chicago until his death on October 22, 1974.

LAPORTE, the Parish of St. Paul's (Father B. Linford Eyrick, Rector; Bishop Walter Conrad Klein, serving as an "assisting Parish priest").

Spiritually, the biggest news was the fact that our beloved priest, Father Eyrick, on November 16th, presented to the Bishop the largest single group of Confirmands in the 135 year-old history of the parish. In general the Sunday Family Mass has been well-attended, and growing in size.

The pipe-organ — more than a century old — is being rebuilt, having faithfully served almost three generations in their worship of God.

LOGANSPORT, Trinity Parish (Father Wright R. Johnson, Rector).

In addition to his labors in this parish, Father Johnson ministers to a "handful" of widely-scattered souls in the Monticello-Delphi area. Through the kindness of the local Roman Catholic authorities, Father Johnson also celebrates the Holy Eucharist every Sunday in Monticello in the Roman Church building. (We have no property of any kind there).

In Logansport, one of the highlights of the year was the painting and refurbishing of the interior of the church building. This was done entirely by men in the parish, and is a continuation of many repairs made to the church property in 1974. A memorial gift of new much needed cabinets in the sacristry was gratefully received.

The "enduring problem" of any parish church with old buildings (the ones in Logansport are among the oldest in the Diocese, having been founded in 1842) is the necessity for constant and expensive renovation. A small band of men and women heroically keep at this task in our parish in Logansport!

MARION, Gethsemane Parish (Father ——, Rector; Father Peter D'Alesandre, Part-time Assistant Priest).

The most significant event in the life of this parish in 1975 was, of course, the "bitter-sweet" news that Father Robert Bizzaro had been chosen to be the new Dean and Rector of the Cathedral Church of the Diocese! There was sorrow that he would be leaving only three-and-a-half years after coming to Marion. But there was also joy that so loved a priest had been called to so important a work within the Diocesan Family.

Another major event in the life of Gethsemane Parish was the coming of Father Peter D'Alesandre. "Father Peter" (as he is generally called) is the part-time Assistant Priest in Marion and the Vicar of the Mission Church of Christ the King, Huntington.

This "sharing" of a younger priest under the spiritual supervision and care of a more experienced one was a plan which had been nearly two years in the making.

Both congregations share the expenses of this arrangement (along with the Diocese). The mutual benefits are obvious, and have strengthened the witness — and dependence on each other — to a marked degree.

The Parish Family is rejoicing in the installation of a new organ — an expense which at least every other generation must bear.

Father William E. Martin (in his final year of doctoral study at Notre

Dame) is now the "Sunday Supply Priest" until a new Pastor is chosen in 1976.

MICHIGAN CITY, Trinity Parish (Father Robert J. Center, Rector and Father Richard D. Taylor, part-time Assistant priest).

Trinity Parish has undertaken a bicentennial curriculum, which has been especially prepared for its Christian Education Program under the title "Religion in American Life." This special curriculum will be used throughout the current church school year.

The "Women of Trinity" (the local E.C.W. group) has assisted the Parish Family in completely remodeling and re-equipping the Recreation Room kitchen. This room — along with many others — is in a very large parish hall, a part of the building complex which formerly housed the first cathedral church of the Diocese. (From 1898 to 1918 we were called the Diocese of Michigan City.)

MISHAWAKA, the Parish of St. Paul's (Father Wilbur B. Dexter, Rector).

Materially, the Parish Family has continued its programme of "rehabilitating" the church plant. Just after having to "retile" the rectory roof (a costly business!), a new floor was installed on the lower level of the Parish Hall. it cost nearly $1,000.00, and points up the problem of all congregations — the unceasing and expensive work of maintaining the parish buildings.

PERU, Holy Trinity Parish (Father Lewis A. Payne, Rector).

The most important news materially to come from Holy Trinity Parish in 1975 concerned the extensive repairs and refurbishing of the interior of this House of God. For several years broken and cracked ceiling plaster, walls needing repairs and re-painting, etc. — all gave the impression of "dreariness." Now, the interior has been completely repaired and repainted! The Lady Altar has been handsomely redone. For members of the Diocesan Family traveling through Peru, a visit to your local parish church will be rewarding!

The annual Corpus Christi Festival service is always a "highlight" in the year for the Parish Family — and for neighboring priests and laypeople. The Bishop was again the officiant in 1975. A new "Monday Night Prayer Group" has been formed and is meeting in the homes of parishioners.

PLYMOUTH, the Parish of St. Thomas' (Father James G. Greer, Jr., Rector).

After years of saving its money, and "holding its breath" — for the fear that their classical tracker pipe-organ might absolutely collapse — the Parish Family reports that the rebuilding begins this Advent. There is every hope that this "rebuilt" instrument of praise will be ready for the Midnight Mass at Christmas — complete with trumpets. Laus Deo!

The most recent issue of The Beacon shows a picture of some members of the E.C.W. (the Women of St. Thomas') talking with their priest about the annual "Country-Fare Luncheon." More than 500 persons attended this affair, bringing a profit of over $1,000.00. Almost immediately, plans were announced for some necessary refurbishing of the Parish Hall kitchen. "Never underestimate the power of the E.C.W." — a slightly changed version of an old saying.

RENSSELAER, the Mission Church of St. Peter (Father Frederick R. Wahler, III, Priest-in-charge on a part-time basis).

1975 brought joy and sorrow to the tiny band of the Faithful who make up St. Peter's Congregation. The joy was getting their "own" priest (even though he is shared with neighboring St. Paulinus' Church, Watseka, Illinois). The sorrow was Father Wahler's painful and serious back injury, which has deprived them of his labors for several months. There is some hope that this "shared pastor" will be able to resume his duties in December.

Meanwhile, repairs and maintenance have just been made to the handsome St. Peter's property, and the Diocese is providing the Sunday Eucharist via Father Charles Caldwell. Father Caldwell is another one of several priests from other parts of the National Church who is studying for a Ph.D. at the University of Notre Dame.

The people of St. Peter's are hoping that someday the Bishop can find a wonderful "retired priest" like Father Richard Taylor (a part-time assistant at Trinity Parish, Michigan City) who will come and live and minister to them in Jasper County. This seems to represent our best hope for an eventual full-time work in Rensselaer.

SOUTH BEND, Holy Trinity Parish (Father William C. Hibbert, Rector).

Our west-side See City congregation in South Bend has had a very busy, exciting and nerve-wracking year! The Parish Family lists a wide variety of restorations, acquisitions and repairs. These range from the refurbishing of the Statues of St. Therese, St. Mary and St. Joseph (all cherished by parishioners) to the gift of a new set of "Stations of the Cross" — in memory of Bob Simon (tragically killed in a gun accident); the continuation of work on needlepoint altar-rail kneelers, as well as the painting of church, parish house and rectory by volunteers (including many junior and senior high school students).

A costly emergency roof repair program on the church building was met by special pledges. A much-needed new lawn mower was a surprise gift, and the E.C.W. replaced the parish house refrigerator with a new unit in the "nick of time!" Financially, the problems of the budget for 1976 seems brighter — an increase of nearly $2,000.00 in pledges.

Holy Trinity Parish boasts of having (perhaps) the only Roman Catholic Nun as an organist in the whole Episcopal Church! Sister Una McGovern, an Irish Sister of Mercy, is stationed in Florida, but happens to be a student in the Graduate School of the University of Notre Dame. Her dedicated help has been graciously and generously given.

On another ecumenical note, the parish joined the "United Religious Community" of St. Joseph County — the second parish of the Episcopal Church of the county to do so. Locally, in the neighborhood, Holy Trinity took an active part in a common program of special events of the churches of the northwest side of South Bend.

A program of neighborhood scouting is used by this South Bend parish as an important part of its outreach into a 'fast-changinp neiyhborhood." An Explorer Post, sponsored by the parish (Father Hibbert is the Chaplain) travelled 6,000 miles into the Southwest United States and Mexico this summer. The Scout Troop will be travelling to Washington, D.C., in May , 1976 for a special Bi-Centennial trip.

SOUTH BEND, the Cathedral Parish of St. James (the Very Rev. Robert Bizzaro, Dean; the Rev. Canon Lee L. Mitchell, part-time Assistant; the Rev. Canon Hugh Hostetler, Non-Stipendiary Priest, attached to the Cathedral at this time; the Rev. Dr. Gerhart Niemeyer, Permanent Deacon, assigned by the Bishop to St. James).

The most important news to report this year centered on the resignation of the Very Rev. Robert A. MacGill to become Rector of St. Alban's Church, Indianapolis, and the calling of Father Robert Bizzaro (formerly Rector of Gethsemane Parish, Marion), to be the Dean and Rector of the Cathedral Church. He was one of five diocesan and three non-diocesan priests to be considered by the Bishop, Wardens and Chapter.

Bishop Sheridan installed Father Bizzaro as Dean and Rector on November 23rd. It was "Diocesan Loyalty Sunday," and 600 people jammed their way into the Cathedral for the Service of Institution. They came from nearly parish in the Diocese.

During the period when there was no Dean of the Cathedral (May through mid-November), the Chapter authorized and supervised an impressive number of repairs and restoration projects. These included: sandblastinb exterior of cathedral buildinps, roof repairs; painting of the interior of the cathedral and Chapel of the Holy Angels; installing extra security measures and repairing and repainting the Deanery. The fruits of their efforts are before our eyes!

A group of young people spent ten days visiting and working at the Rosebud Indian Reservation, Mission South Dakota.

The Cathedral Parish is presently making preparations for securing a full-time Assistant Priest in the future — a very high priority.

SOUTH BEND, the Parish of St. Michael and All Angels (Father Paul Edward Leatherbury, Rector).

A number of repairs and renewal projects were completed this year. Included among them were: the complete exterior woodwork of both the church and parish hall was repainted; the sanctuary of the church was repainted; a room for an adult Bible Class was refurbished — all of this in addition to the remodeling of a very handsome lounge in the Parish Hall.

The second annual "Dickens Of a Fair" was not only profitable financially and a wonderful vehicle for parishioners working together — but it has attracted a lot of favorable attention to St. Michael's . . . especially among local and area artists and craftsmen.

The Parish Family continues to grow in members at a steady pace.

VALPARAISO, the Parish of St. Andrew's (Father Forrest B. Clark, Acting Priest-in-Charge).

The "finishing touches" to the interior of St. Andrew's were made in 1975. Years of refurbishing and beautifying the inside of the parish church came to a climax with the new sanctuary adornments. Every appointment there — the Laudian altar frontal, the dossal curtains, the candle sticks — all seem perfect.

The Acting Priest-in-Charge, Father Clark, reports increased attendance at the Sunday Mass and new families in the parish, also!

WARSAW, the Mission Church of St. Anne's (Father Thomas N. Sandy, Vicar).

1975 has been a year of intense activities at St. Anne's — both spiritually and materially. The year has been so filled with missionary outreach that the Bishop has come twice to administer the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation. Four of the adult Confirmands, for example, have only recently been Baptized at St. Anne's!

In addition to its Junior Choir, St. Anne's now has a Senior Choir, which sings monthly at the Sunday Mass.

Capital improvements to the church buildings continue to be made. The long list includes: re-roofing the vicarage; installing a new ceiling and lighting for the undercroft; building a new porch roof and the painting of "Episcopal House" (the building used for meetings and Church School classes) and the enclosing of the outdoor stairwell leading to the undercroft.

As an "act of witness," new Episcopal Church signs — giving the location of St. Anne's — were placed on the edge of all major highways leading into the city.

A member of St. Anne's who is an artist, made — as a labor of love for the Diocese — two elegant replicas of the "Diocesan Shield." One of them serves as a "Directory" for the Bishop's Offices, etc.

The Parish Family has begun "working on" the last $15,000 of a mortgage which was once more than $40,000!

WAWASEE, the Mission Church of All Saints' AND Wawasee Episcopal Church Center (Father David Hyndman, Vicar and Warden, respectively).

Under the leadership of Father Hyndman and vigorously supported by his Flock, the "twin" facilities at Wawasee become more attractive and useful each year. Wawasee is the site of the all-year-round Mission Church of All Saints; and of the "Wawasee Episcopal Center" — a place for meetings, conferences and retreats, etc.

These diocesan facilities are being found of increasing benefit by various groups in the Diocese— from weekend Vestry Retreats to all-day conferences for our diocesan priests. In the summer, attending the Sunday Eucharist — followed by a swim and picnic lunch — is a growing practice. As Warden of the Center, Father Hyndman is also the Director of Bishop Gray Camp and Bishop White Camp — two diocesan institutions serving many of our children.

The Diocesan Episcopal Church Women gave a sum of money with which to purchase attractive furniture for the living room in "Bishop Mallett House." It is enjoyed by all who come to the Center.

The material used in "To Make Glad The Heart" was compiled from facts sent in by a number of diocesan priests. Every attempt was made to make the recording of the news accurate and interesting.

It is regretted that not ALL the "happy news" concerning the Body of Christ in this jurisdiction was sent in time for this compilation!

A Searching Look At Our Nine Diocesan Missions

Unless you are the Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Indiana, or the Vicar of a Mission or a member of a mission congregation, you may not really understand what a "diocesan mission" is. The following article — dealing with the nine diocesan missions presently functioning in our Diocese — is a factual account of the life, the struggles and the hopes of these works of Christ.

By definition, a mission congregation is simply a congregation which is not at the present time entirely self-supporting financially. Thus, the parishes which **are** self-supporting help their sister congregations meet a portion of their financial obligations. They do this through their monthly Mission Fair Share giving. If you want to see how much YOUR parish gives for this purpose a year, look on the back page of each issue of **The Beacon.**

Ninety-nine percent of all the self-supporting parishes in the Diocese of Northern Indiana — and in all dioceses in the country — beban as "mission congregations" (i.e., receiving financial help from their sister conpregations which were self-supporting.)

Please read about the Nine Diocesan Missions in "Make Glad the Heart" — it worth your time!

ANGOLA, the Mission Church of The Holy Family:

This thriving mission congregation is in the county seat of Steuben County. At the present time its **Acting** Priest-in-Charge is a Non-Stipendiary Priest, who is a psychologist and teacher on the faculty of Tri-State College, Angola.

ITS FACILITIES: Holy Family has a fairly new, attractive church building, an undercroft (containing a parish hall, a newly remodeled kitchen, and rest rooms), and a Parish House, which is adjacent to the Church.

ITS STEWARDSHIP. In 1974 its reported local income was $10,693 (of which the Diocesan Family helped to the extent of $3,000, or 28%). The other 72% was given by the local congregation — in addition to many hours of donated "self-help" labor in the form of refurbishing the buildings — inside and out. The contemplated income for this year is $12,429. There are presently about 175 Baptized souls.

ITS HOPES FOR THE FUTURE: The Family of Holy Family is building for the future — step by step. It "dreams" of becoming self-supporting in five years or so!

CHESTERTON, the Mission Church of The Incarnation:

This mission congregation has survived disasters, which nearly finished it. Set in the midst of Porter County — the fastest growing residential area in Indiana — the Church of Incarnation is beginning to turn a very important corner.

ITS FACILITIES: The Diocese owns an "all-purpose" building (the

church is upstairs; the parish hall is downstairs), and a modern rectory next door. Both buildings are approximately ten years old. A mortgage balance of $33,790 is owed at the local bank. This is being reduced at the rate of $4,560 annually.

ITS STEWARDSHIP: In 1974 its reported local income was $12,288 (of which the Diocesan Family helped to the extent of $8,000, or 57%). The other 43% was given by the congregation.

Since February, 1975 the Church of the Incarnation has had its first full-time resident priest in many years. In those ten months (approximately) pledges have increased from $3,200 to more than $9,200 a year.

The contemplated income for this year is $24,200 (including, of course, the $8,000 help). Men and women have themselves done about $5,000-$6,000 worth of repairs and refurbishing (at market value) during 1975 — thus far. There are presently 93 Baptized Souls.

ITS HOPES FOR THE FUTURE: No one can predict how many years it will take Incarnation to be a self-supporting parish. The mortgage is large, and the congregation is very small — but growing. There is, however, for the first time a sense of hope and "permanency" for those who find their spiritual home here.

HOBART, the Mission Church of St. Stephen's (with Christ Church, Gary)

This mission congregation is firmly established in a thriving, growing town — a residential home for many people who work in the Gary area. It is served by the same priest who is the Rector of Christ Church Parish, Gary (he lives with his family in St. Stephen's Rectory!)

ITS FACILITIES: St. Stephen's has a small, fairly modern church building,, to which is attached a parish hall wing. The rectory is across the street. Next door is a newly completed off-street parking area.

ITS STEWARDSHIP: In 1974 the Mission's reported local giving was $4,263 (of which the Diocesan Family helped to the extent of $1,500 or 35%). The other 65% was given by the local congregation. There are presently some 135 Baptized Souls.

ITS HOPES FOR THE FUTURE: The congregation has good hopes for the future — though no one talks in terms of "how long it will be before we can be a self-supporting parish!"

HUNTINGTON, the Mission Church of Christ the King — in partnership with Gethsemane Parish, Marion:

The story of this mission congregation is a story of fidelity — even "heroism." After a period of a year, or so, without any resident priest, the new Vicar came in June of this year. Under a new arrangement and "partnership" with Gethsemane Parish, Marion, he is also the part-time Assistant Priest there. Both congregations support him.

ITS FACILITIES:' There is a modern, attractive "A-Frame" church building in Huntington (built approximately seven years ago). The undercroft serves as a parish hall and contains a kitchen, rest rooms, priest's study, etc.

ITS STEWARDSHIP: In 1974 its reported local income was $13,738

(of which the Diocesan Family helped to the extent of $5,000 or 36%). The other 64% was given by the local congregation. The contemplated income for 1975 is $14,500.

Christ the King's mortgage balance stands at $27,300, and is being reduced by more than $500 a month. At the same time, members of the Parish Family keep the property and grounds in excellent shape.

ITS HOPES FOR THE FUTURE: Realistically, this mission congregation knows that the remaining mortgage has to be "vanquished". That will take at least five years (by estimate). After that, there are genuine hopes that perhaps someday it will attain selfsupporting status.

RENSSELAER, Mission Church of St. Peter's:

The "circumstances" of our mission congregation here is unique in the Diocesan Family. St. Peter's is almost forty-seven miles from its nearest "diocesan sister congregation." Jasper County — a stable, strong area financially — is far away geographically from the rest of Northern Indiana.

The temporary solution has been to share a priest from the nearest parish — across the Illinois line with Watseka (the Diocese of Chicago), which is only twenty-three miles away (approximately).

ITS FACILITIES: You would be amazed if you suddenly found yourself at the corner of Grace and Melville Sts. in Rensselaer. There you would find one of the most attractive small church buildings in the State. St. Peter's is a handsome, red brick building "on the outside" and a truly lovely House of God on the inside. In the same building are a priest's study, rest rooms, a small kitchen-meeting area. The Diocese, also, owns two valuable residential lots — one on either side of the church building.

ITS STEWARDSHIP: In 1974 its reported local income was $5,647 (of which the Diocesan Family helped to the extent of $3,900 or 69%). The other 31% was given by the local congregation — all 14 of them! The contemplated income for this year is $6,190.

Our exceptionally attractive property in Rensselaer — consisting of the church building (and various other rooms) and two lots — has a current value of over $100,000. The mortgage at the local bank is only $5,174, and is being reduced at the rate of $1,950 a year!

ITS HOPES FOR THE FUTURE: The immediate hope of the tiny band of the Faithful at St. Peter's is that the Bishop can find a newly retired, vigorous, loving priest, who has a pension and social security — and who loves souls. They, the congregation, can somehow provide housing for him and a vineyard in which to work as a pastor.

The future of the Rensselaer area looks promising. This is a thriving county seat — near Interstate 65 — in a very good farming-manufacturing territory. The population is steadily increasing — "drawing" new people from Chicago, Hammond, etc., continuously.

We must "hold on now" — for the sake of the future.

MONTICELLO, the Congregation of St. Alban's:

The diocese has no property here of any kind, and no prospects of ever acquiring any. The congregation, under the dedication of St. Alban

— the first known English martyr for the Faith — attends the Sunday Eucharist in the local Roman Catholic Church building. Through their kindness, and the permission of the Bishop of Lafayette, our priest from Trinity Parish, Logansport celebrates Mass there every Sunday. He is the pastor to a tiny group of scattered Churchmen in the Delphi-Monticello area.

For the cost of considerable travelling (it is nearly 50 miles round trip from Logansport to Monticello, for example) — and the care of these isolated souls, the Diocesan Family provides $2,200 a year to our priest at Logansport.

ITS STEWARDSHIP: In 1974 its reported local income was $2,636 (of which the Diocesan Family helped to the extent of $1,800 or 68%). The other 32% was given by the local congregation. There is no property to maintain. The contemplated income for this year is $2,700.

ITS HOPES FOR THE FUTURE: There is no real expectation to establish a mission here in the usual sense of the word, or to acquire property — on the part of the "scattered handful" of Churchmen in the Delphi-Monticello area. For the present time, the practice of "shepherding the scattered flock" by our priest from Logansport is expected to be continued.

SYRACUSE, the Mission Church of All Saints':

Although All Saints' Mission and the Wawasee Episcopal Center share the same priest, the same House of God, the same rectory and the same "Parish House, the two labors will be considered separately — for the sake of clarity.

All Saints' Mission

The beautiful and extremely valuable property on which All Saints' Church — and our other property — rests is all a gift from the past. The Rt. Rev. John Hazen White (our founder, and first Bishop of the "Diocese of Michigan City" — now "Northern Indiana") once owned the land, which was later given to the Diocese. The chapel was consecrated in 1907.

ITS FACILITIES: The Diocese owns a brick church building, a rectory, a large all-year-round home ("Bishop Mallett House"), which doubles as the Parish House for All Saints' and the chief building of the Wawasee Episcopal Center. In addition, there are modern "dressing rooms" for swimmers in the summer (the property is on the South Shore of beautiful Lake Wawasee) two "parking lots" and ample space for family picnics, etc.

ITS STEWARDSHIP: In 1974 its reported local income was $14,570 (of which the Diocesan Family helped to the extent of $200, or 1%). The other 99% was given by the local congregation — in addition to many hours of donated self-help, beautifying the grounds, etc. The contemplated income for this year is $14,490. There are no mortgages on the various buildings. There are presently 76 Baptized Souls.

ITS HOPES FOR THE FUTURE: Because of the "dual nature" of the work at Syracuse — that of a mission congregation and that of a retreat and conference center — it is almost impossible to think of All Saints' Mission becoming a self-supporting parish . . . at least, in the foreseeable future. The Mission and the Wawasee Episcopal Center "overlap" and support each other . . . physically, not financially.

Wawasee Episcopal Center

The Center uses all the facilities of All Saints' Mission, to be able to offer the ministry of a conference center and a retreat house. This permits the Diocese to have modest, but adequate, arrangements for such "spiritual basics" as quiet days, retreats, etc. All of this for a underwriting subsidy of only $2,500 a year — "spread around" the entire Family of the Diocese.

Over the years, the Episcopal Church Women and many individuals throughout the Diocese just have given money and labor to make the Center more attractive and useful. The library of a beloved diocesan priest, Father Peter Langendorf, may be found (and used) in "Bishop Mallett House."

WARSAW, the Mission Church of St. Anne's:

Of our nine mission congregations, St. Anne's, is undouptedly the closest to becoming a self-supporting parish. That does NOT mean parish status is "imminent," but it is apparently closer than the others.

For those who are not aware of it, St. Anne's Church Building was once the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart. Our Diocese purchased the church building and the rectory through individuals, who represented the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.

ITS FACILITIES: The Diocese owns an unusual and beautifully kept church building (with an undercroft hall), an attractive rectory and a Parish House-Church School building called "Episcopal House."

ITS STEWARDSHIP: In 1974 its reported local income was $18,894 (of which the Diocesan Family helped to the extent of $1,200, or 6%). The other 94% was given by the local congregation — over and above many, many hours of donated self-help repairs on all church property. The contemplated income for this year is $23,800.

St. Anne's Family still has a substantial mortgage to retire — more than $15,000 in principal and interest. And yet its indebtedness was over $40,000 not too many years ago! Moreover, this congregation undertook massive and essential repairs to its House of God several years ago and raised in cash nearly $15,000 — so that the mortgage would NOT have to be increased. In addition, St. Anne's has, over the past eight years, repaid in full a loan of $8,600, from the Northern Indian Foundation.

There are presently 155 Baptized Souls in Warsaw.

ITS HOPES FOR THE FUTURE: The Parish Family of St. Anne's definitely looks forward to the time when it will become a self-supporting parish, needing no help from the Family of the Diocese. Wisely, the congregation realizes that there still is a way to go; the balance of the mortgage to be paid, etc., but they have a conviction that happy time won't be too many years away.

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DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

1976 PROPOSED BUDGET

ASSESSMENTS FOR WHICH THE DIOCESE HAS AN OBLIGATION:	1976 Proposed Budget	1975 Budget	1974 Actual
Our Fair Share Quota to the National Church	$48,606.00	$50,390.00	$50,390.00*
The Presiding Bishop's Assessment (Based on the number of canonically resident Clergy)	3,304.00	3,286.00	3,286.00
Provincial Synod Council Assessment	800.00	800.00	767.36
Indiana Council of Churches (membership share)	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bishop & Deputies expenses to General Convention	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Lambeth Conference (to be dropped for 1976 **only**) (The next world-wide Congress of all Anglican Archbishops and Bishops is tentatively scheduled for 1978 — it is held every 10 yrs.)	——	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL ASSESSMENTS	$56,710.00	$58,476.00	$58,443.36
ADMINISTRATION OF DIOCESE:			
The Bishop's Salary (first increase since 1972)	$19,000.00	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
Pension Fund Premium (as proposed)	4,275.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Insurance	1,000.00	1,000.00	874.26
Travel (This item includes car expense allowance, motels, meals, plane travel, etc.)	8,000.00	5,500.00	5,320.25
Maintenance on residence for Bishop	2,500.00	2,200.00	2,064.18
Mortgage Payments on Bishop's Residence	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,785.60
Expenses of the four Diocesan Offices (Included in this item are: (1)Salary, insurance, etc. for the Bishop's Secretary, (2) salary for Diocesan Treasurer, (3) Diocese's share of Social Security on its 2 lay employees, (4) Postage, stationery, telephones, etc. for the four offices)	18,000.00	15,900.00	15,918.20
Utilities for Diocesan Offices	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,200.00
Administrative Ass't. & Canon to the Ordinary (Included is stipend of $9,000 — plus housing, travel, insurance and pension allowance)	16,000.00	14,000.00	11,520.95†
Annual Audit of Diocesan Finances	350.00	350.00	325.00
Expenses of the Diocesan Chancellor	500.00	500.00	27.03
Secretary of Convention (stipend, pension, and office expenses). (Secretary also serves as an officer of the Diocesan Corporation.)	640.00	640.00	637.22
"The Diocesan Journal" (The official and required record of Annual Convention Proceedings).	2,400.00	1,800.00	1,723.00
The Diocesan Commission on Ministry	200.00	200.00	71.70
Historiographer	200.00	200.00	200.00
The Standing Committee, and Council of Advice to the Bishop	100.00	50.00	108.53
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	$76,765.00	$65,540.00	$61,375.92
DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS:			
"The Beacon" (This newspaper is mailed without charge to every household in the Diocese 10 times a year.)	$12,000.00	$12,000.00	$11,051.66
Stewardship & Promotion for Christ and His Church	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,743.87
Christian Education, Ecumenism, Conferences	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,336.10
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS	$16,800.00	$16,800.00	$15,131.63
OPERATIONS DIVISION:			
(Towards the support of 9 Diocesan Mission Congregations — presently unable to be self-supporting — see details on p. 3.)	$30,044.00	$30,044.00	$26,370.00
TOTAL BUDGET FOR OPERATIONS DIVISION	$30,044.00	$30,044.00	$26,370.00
CONTINGENCY — EMERGENCY FUND (This item is for **all** unbudgeted emergencies and special expenses.)	$15,000.00	$ 5,163.68	$ 4,000.00
TOTAL COSTS AND EXPENSES (as proposed for 1976).	$195,319.00	$176,023.68	$165,320.91
(From **this** sum the amount of $5,000.00 is subtracted — interest earned from our Diocesan Trust Fund)	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,945.33
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1976	$190,319.00	$171,023.68	$160,375.58

* 1974 Quota requested by the National Church

† 10 months only

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

TOWARDS THE SUPPORT OF OUR NINE DIOCESAN MISSIONS

	1976 Proposed Budget	1975 Budget	1974 Actual
Angola, Holy Family	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
Chesterton, Incarnation	8,000.00	8,000.00	7,000.00
Hobart, St. Stephen's	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Huntington, Christ The King	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	4,500.00	4,500.00	3,900.00
Monticello, St. Alban's	2,200.00	2,200.00	1,800.00
Warsaw, St. Anne's	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
Syracuse, All Saints'	240.00	240.00	200.00
Wawasee Center	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
TOTAL TO MISSIONS	$27,940.00	$27,940.00	$26,100.00
Missions — Contingency	2,104.00	2,104.00	270.00
TOTAL	$30,044.00	$30,044.00	$26,370.00

ASSESSMENT TABLE

PARISH	1972	1973	1974	3-Year Total	Average	1976 Assessment
Angola, Holy Family	$ 8,723.17	$ 7,774.00	$ 7,693.00	$ 24,190.17	$ 8,063.39	$ 1,573.49
Bristol, St. John's	14,001.51	11,986.00	14,281.00	40,268.51	13,422.84	2,619.34
Chesterton, Incarnation	5,552.05	6,677.00	5,288.00	17,517.05	5,839.02	1,139.43
Crown Point, St. Christopher's	25,071.53	23,919.00	25,582.00	74,572.53	24,857.51	4,850.70
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	12,278.65	9,709.00	6,899.00	28,886.65	9,628.88	1,878.98
Elkhart, St. David's	26,603.19	24,235.00	23,314.00	74,152.19	24,717.40	4,823.36
Elkhart, St. John's	78,377.22	79,325.08	78,413.86	236,116.16	78,705.39	15,358.57
Fort Wayne, Trinity	143,888.86	148,017.60	181,395.47	473,301.93	157,767.31	30,786.72
Gary, Christ Church (& St. Stephen's)	32,487.12	36,592.77	37,382.00	106,461.89	35,487.30	6,925.00
Gary, St. Augustine's	25,497.22	25,966.48	25,537.00	77,000.70	25,666.90	5,008.65
Gary, St. Barnabas'	12,392.97	10,966.00	10,069.39	33,428.36	11,142.79	2,174.41
Gas City, St. Paul's	13,093.45	15,124.00	14,704.00	42,921.45	14,307.15	2,791.91
Goshen, St. James'	25,074.83	23,489.35	22,372.79	70,936.97	23,645.66	4,614.22
Hammond, St. Paul's	56,982.93	63,232.69	69,969.00	190,184.62	63,394.87	12,370.88
Howe, St. Mark's	10,026.31	10,625.00	11,008.87	31,660.18	10,553.39	2,059.40
Huntington, Christ the King	7,980.83	10,996.55	8,738.18	27,715.56	9,238.52	1,802.81
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	39,185.64	43,157.00	49,150.00	131,492.64	43,830.88	8,553.17
LaPorte, St. Paul's	41,155.05	39,511.00	38,476.00	119,142.05	39,714.02	7,749.80
Logansport, Trinity	15,235.41	16,871.45	17,009.00	49,115.86	16,371.95	3,194.83
Marion, Gethsemane	38,942.41	41,831.00	37,400.00	118,173.41	39,491.14	7,686.79
Michigan City, St. Andrew's	24,836.16	23,619.77	25,185.47	73,641.40	24,547.13	4,790.13
Michigan City, Trinity	31,559.16	33,322.00	36,391.00	101,272.16	33,757.39	6,587.42
Mishawaka, St Paul's	16,098.91	16,583.00	78,042.00	50,723.91	16,907.97	3,299.43
Monticello, St. Alban's	930.26	794.06	836.28	2,560.60	853.53	166.56
Peru, Holy Trinity	16,098.91	16,583.00	18,042.00	50,735.85	16,911.95	3,300.20
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	29,559.15	30,512.00	30,596.00	90,667.15	30,222.38	5,897.60
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	2,433.26	2,448.40	1,747.85	6,629.51	2,209.83	431.23
South Bend, Cathedral	92,282.43	95,382.40	97,822.00	285,486.83	95,162.28	18,569.97
South Bend, Holy Trinity	14,338.83	14,653.29	15,080.00	44,072.12	14,690.71	2,866.75
South Bend, St. Michael's	35,703.14	36,474.00	37,340.00	109,517.14	36,505.71	7,123.73
Syracuse, All Saints'	12,091.97	13,034.00	14,370.00	39,495.97	13,165.32	2,569.09
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	14,652.94	15,082.00	20,222.00	49,956.94	16,652.31	3,249.54
Warsaw, St. Anne's	18,171.56	18,017.00	17,694.00	53,882.56	17,960.85	3,504.89
Totals	$941,752.97	$967,163.89	$1,016,964.16	$2,925,881.02	$975,293.67	$190,319.00
				Budget	$190,319.00	— 19,514%

A Revision of
1976 PROPOSED BUDGET

(Revised following the Adjustment Approved by the Diocesan Council)

	Original 1976 Proposed Budget	Suggested Change	Revised 1976 Propesd Budget
Assessments:			
National Church Quota	$ 48,606.00	$ —	$ 48,606.00
Presiding Bishop's Assessment	3,304.00	+ 168.00	3,472.00
Provincial Synod Council Assessment	800.00	— 300.00	500.00
Indiana Council of Churches	1,000.00	— 500.00	500.00
Bishop and Deputies to General Convention	3,000.00	— 800.00	2,200.00
Lambeth Conference	—*	—	—
Total Assessments	$ 56,710.00	—$ 1,432.00	$ 55,278.00
Administration:			
Bishop — Salary	$ 19,000.00	—$ 1,000.00	$ 18,000.00
Pension	4,275.00	— 225.00	4,050.00
Insurance	1,000.00	—	1,000.00
Travel	8,000.00	— 1,000.00	7,000.00
Residence Maintenance	2,500.00	—	2,500.00
Mortgage Payments	1,800.00	—	1,800.00
Bishop's Office	18,000.00	—	18,000.00
Bishop's Office Utilities	1,800.00	—	1,800.00
Assistant to Bishop	16,000.00	— 500.00	15,500.00
Audit	350.00	—	350.00
Chancellor	500.00	— 300.00	200.00
Secretary of Convention — Salary, Pension, Office Expense	640.00	—	640.00
Diocesan Journal	2,400.00	— 200.00	2,200.00
Commission on Ministry	200.00	—	200.00
Historiographer	200.00	—	200.00
Standing Committee	100.00	—	100.00
Total Administration	$ 76,765.00	—$ 3,225.00	$ 73,540.00
Development and Communications:			
Beacon	$ 12,000.00	—$ 1,000.00	$ 11,000.00
Stewardship and Promotion	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
Christian Education, Ecumenism, Conferences	2,800.00	—	2,800.00
Total Development and Communications	$ 16,800.00	—$ 1,000.00	$ 15,800.00
Operations:			
Diocesan Missions and Contingency (See Attached)	$ 30,044.00	$ —	$ 30,044.00
Total Operations	$ 30,044.00	$ —	$ 30,044.00
Contingency	$ 15,000.00	—$ 10,252.96	$ 4,747.04
Medical Insurance for Retired Clergy and Clergy and Widows		+ 3,500.00	3,500.00
Total Costs and Expenses	$195,319.00	—$ 12,409.96	$182,909.04
Less Trust Fund Income	5,000.00	—	5,000.00
	$190,319.00	—$ 12,409.96	$177,909.04

*Dropped for one year **only**.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS

	Original 1976 Proposed Budget	Suggested Change	Revised 1976 Propesd Budget
Angola, Holy Family	$ 3,000.00	$ —	$ 3,000.00
Chesterton, Incarnation	8,000.00	—	8,000.00
Hobart, St. Stephen's	1,500.00	—	1,500.00
Huntington, Christ the King	5,000.00	+ 600.00	5,600.00
Rensselaer, St Peter's	4,500.00	—	4,500.00
Monticello, St. Alban's	2,200.00	—	2,200.00
Warsaw, St. Anne's	1,000.00	—	1,000.00
Syracuse, All Saints'	240.00	—	240.00
Wawasee Center	2,500.00	—	2,500.00
Total to Missions	$ 27,940.00	$+ 600.00	$ 28,540.00
Missions — Contingency	2,104.00	− 600.00	1,504.00
Total	$ 30,044.00	$ —	$ 30,044.00

ADJUSTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS

October 25, 1975

	Assessment	Adjusted Assessment	Reduction
South Bend, Holy Trinity	$ 2,866.75	$ 1,066.75	$ 1,800.00
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	3,299.43	2,299.43	1,000.00
Peru, Holy Trinity	3,300.20	1,300.20	2,000.00
Logansport, Trinity	3,194.83	800.00	2,394.83
Gary, Christ Church	6,925.00	4,500.00	2,425.00
Michigan City, St. Andrew's	4,790.13	2,000.00	2,790.13
			$12,409.96

AUDITOR'S REPORT

M. O. WOLFE AND COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants
516 First Bank Building
South Bend, Indiana 46601

June 3, 1975

To The Diocese of Northern Indiana, Inc.
South Bend, Indiana

We have examined the cash receipts and disbursements records of THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC., South Bend, Indiana for the year ended December 31, 1974 and the fund balance accounts as of that date. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards as they apply to cash basis accounting, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We made a similar examination for the preceding year.

In our opinion, the annexed statements present fairly the receipts and disbursements of THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC., South Bend, Indiana for the year ended December 31, 1974 and the respective fund balances as of that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied on the cash basis method of accounting.

M. O. Wolfe and Company
Certified Public Accountants

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1974

	Balance 1-1-74	Receipts	Earnings	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-74
General Fund	$17,273.07	$218,572.00		$208,658.66	$27,186.41
Lambeth Conference	5,609.88	1,000.00	$ 381.30		6,991.18
General Convention	.06	2,000.00	77.39		2,077.45
Revolving Fund	6,694.09		358.41		7,052.50
Youth Conference	612.35		29.84	122.00	520.19
Krause Fund	22,421.10		1,304.20	2,148.50	21,576.80
Gary Project	2,628.99	249.62	149.53		3,028.14
Minimum Salary Fund	3,075.37		155.48	225.00	3,005.85
	$58,314.91	$221,821.62	$2,456.15	$211,154.16	$71,438.52

Note: This statement does not include the Wallach Fund and the Insurance Fund both administered by others.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS — GENERAL FUND

Year Ended December 31, 1974

Parishes and Missions	$169,195.42
Trust Fund Income	4,945.33
Blanket Insurance — Parishes and Missions	33,396.00
Beacon	149.50
Distribution from Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	3,000.00
Whitsunday	37.35*
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	1,288.83
Lenten Mite Box Offering	3,105.83
Good Friday	116.75
K. Kintner, O.D., Insurance	24.00
Bishop's Discretionary Fund — Gifts	817.49
Minimum Salary Fund	225.00
Krause Fund	2,148.50
Youth Fund	122.00
	$218,572.00

*Sent to Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

NOTE: The trust fund income is received from an endowment fund administered by the American National Bank, South Bend, Indiana.

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS — GENERAL FUND

Year Ended December 31, 1974

National Church Quota	$ 50,390.00*
Presiding Bishop's Assessment	3,286.00
Provincial Synod Assessment	767.36
Indiana Council of Churches	1,000.00
General Convention Delegates	2,000.00
Lambeth Conference	1,000.00
Bishop's salary, pension, insurance and travel	25,794.51
Bishop's residence maintenance and mortgage payments	3,849.78
Bishop's office expense, office utilities and payroll taxes	17,118.20
Assistant to Bishop — salary, pension, insurance, housing, travel and payroll taxes	11,520.95
Audit	325.00
Chancellor	27.03
Secretary of Convention — salary, pension and office expense	637.22
Diocesan Journal	1,723.00
Commission on Ministry	71.70
Historiographer	200.00
Standing Committee	108.53
Department of Publicity	11,051.66
Department of Promotion	1,743.87
Department of Missions	26,370.00
Department of Christian Education	2,295.90
Department of Christian Social Relations	40.20
Development and Contingency	4,000.00
Blanket Insurance — Parishes and Missions	32,452.00
Distribution from Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	3,000.00
Good Friday Offering	116.75
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	1,326.18
K. Kintner, O.D., Insurance	24.00
Bishop's Discretionary Fund — Gift	817.49
Lenten Mite Box Offering	3,105.83
Minimum Salary Fund	225.00
Krause Fund	2,148.50
Youth Fund	122.00
	$208,658.66

*Quota requested by National Church — $50,390.00 — Quota on budget reduced to $48,788.00.

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS

Year Ended December 31, 1974

	Fair Share Accepted	Amount Paid
Angola, Holy Family	$ 1,596.65	$ 1,596.65
Bristol, St. John's	2,496.52	2,496.52
Chesterton, Incarnation	1,097.81	1,097.81
Crown Point, St. Christopher's	4,252.00	4,252.00
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	1,617.00	1,618.09
Elkhart, St. David's	4,576.34	4,576.34
Elkhart, St. John's	14,486.48	14,486.48
Fort Wayne, Trinity	27,172.13	17,850.38
Gary, Christ Church and St. Stephen's	4,500.00	4,500.00
Gary, St. Augustine's	4,800.86	4,400.86
Gary, St. Barnabas'	2,496.39	2,496.40
Gas City, St. Paul's	2,338.06	2,338.08
Goshen, St. James'	4,432.18	4,432.18
Hammond, St. Paul's	10,813.77	10,813.77
Howe, St. Mark's	1,915.85	1,915.85
Huntington, Christ the King	60.00	60.00
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	7,504.60	7,512.00
LaPorte, St. Paul's	7,192.94	7,192.94
Logansport, Trinity	400.00	400.00
Marion, Gethsemane	7,388.59	7,388.59
Michigan City, St. Andrew's	4,321.43	4,321.43
Michigan City, Trinity	5,836.86	5,836.86
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	300.00	275.00
Monticello, St. Alban's	244.65	244.68
Peru, Holy Trinity	500.00	600.00
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	5,669.83	5,669.88
Rennselaer, St. Peter's	514.69	514.69
South Bend, Cathedral	16,672.42	16,672.42
South Bend, Holy Trinity	1,000.00	1,000.00
South Bend, St. Michael's	6,157.31	6,157.31
Syracuse, All Saints'	1,945.81	1,945.81
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	3,101.45	3,101.45
Warsaw, St. Anne's	3,235.63	3,235.63
	$160,638.25	$151,000.10
Payments on Prior Year:		
Fort Wayne, Trinity	10,576.42	
Gary, St. Augustine's	960.42	
Goshen, St. James'	1,200.49	
Hammond, St. Paul's	1,817.08	
Howe, St. Mark's	174.57	
Huntington, Christ the King	1,663.64	
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	1,535.46	
Warsaw, St. Anne's	267.24	$ 18,195.32
		$169,195.42

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Month Ending October 31, 1975 — Unaudited Report

	Annual Budget	Monthly Budget	Monthly Actual	Actual To Date	Budget To Date
Budget Receipts:					
Parish and Mission Quota — 1975	$173,446.00				
Less: Adjustment Allowed	- 24,922.32				
Adjusted Parish and Mission Quota — '75	$148,523.68	$12,377.03	$12,497.27	$120,914.56	$123,770.30
Parish & Mission Quota — 1974	—	—	—	9,746.75	—
Trust Fund Income	5,000.00	416.67	—	5,214.67	4,166.70
Grant from Foundation	14,500.00	1,208.33	—	10,000.00	12,083.30
Total Budget Receipts	$168,023.68*	$14,002.03	$12,497.27	$145,875.98	$140,020.30
Budget Disbursements:					
National Church Quota	$ 50,390.00	$ 4,199.17	$ 4,199.17	$ 41,991.70	$ 41,991.70
Presiding Bishop's Assessment	3,286.00	273.83	—	3,286.00	2,738.30
Provincial Assessment	800.00	66.67	—	767.00	666.70
Indiana Council of Churches	1,000.00	83.33	—	750.00	833.30
General Convention Delegates	2,000.00	166.67	—	2,000.00	1,666.70
Lambeth Conference	1,000.00	83.33	—	1,000.00	833.30
Bishop — Salary	16,000.00	1,333.30	1,333.33	13,333.30	13,333.30
Bishop — Pension	3,600.00	300.00	900.00	3,600.00	3,000.00
Bishop — Insurance	1,000.00	83.33	230.34	901.44	833.30
Bishop — Travel	5,500.00	458.33	365.00	4,619.00	4,583.30
Bishop — Res. Maintainence	2,200.00	183.33	100.66	1,842.10	1,833.30
Mortgage Payments	1,800.00	150.00	148.80	1,488.00	1,500.00
Bishop's Office	15,900.00	1,325.00	1,392.70	13,056.00	13,250.00
Bishop's Office Utilities	1,800.00	150.00	150.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assistant to Bishop	14,000.00	1,666.67	1,518.85	11,672.95	11,666.70
Audit	350.00	29.17	—	325.00	291.70
Chancellor	500.00	41.67	—	—	416.70
Secretary of Convention — Salary			—	375.00	
Pension	640.00	53.33	45.00	101.26	533.03
Office				12.75	
Diocesan Journal	1800.00	150.00	—	2,315.00	1,500.00
Commission on Ministry	200.00	16.67	—	75.03	166.70
Hisoriographer	200.00	16.67	—	175.00	166.70
Standing Committee	50.00	4.17	—	48.30	41.70
Beacon	12,000.00	1,000.00	1,042.23	10,957.96	10,000.09
Stewardship and Promotion	2,000.00	166.67	395.17	509.84	1,666.70
Christian Education, Ecumenical and Conferences	2,800.00	233.33	1,095.69	1,845.95	2,333.30
Dioceson Missions Contingency			225.00	1,696.76	
Diocesan Missions	30,044.00	2,503.67	3,120.00	23,700.00	25,036.70
Contingency	5,163.68	430.31	(94.85)	2,584.45	4,303.10
Total Budget Disbursements	$176,023.68	$14,668.65	$16,167.09	$146,529.79	$146,686.50

Non-Budget Receipts		
Insurance	$ 690.00	$ 28,181.00
Beacon	29.00	76.00
Total Non-Budget Receipts	$ 719.00	$ 28,257.00
Non-Budget Disbursements:		
Insurance	$ —	$ 27,364.00
Total Non-Budget Disbursements	$ —	$ 27,364.00
TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS	$13,216.27	$174,132.98
TOTAL ALL DISBURSEMENTS	$16,167.09	173,893.79

*$8,000.00 from 1973 Parish and Mission Quota paid in 1974 to be used to balance budget

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS

From 1-1-75 thru 10-31-75

Mrs. Vern R. Ryan, Treasurer

Unaudited Report

Parish Location	Assessment	Adjusted	Due 10/31/75	Paid 10/31/75	Past Due 10/31/75
Angola, Holy Family	$ 1,679.59		$ 1,399.70	$ 1,399.70	—
Bristol, St. John's	2,460.58		2,050.50	2,050.50	—
Chesterton, Incarnation	1,130.33		942.00	942.00	—
Crown Point, St. Christopher's	4,390.99		3,659.20	3,659.20	—
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	2,140.19	$ 1,740.19	1,450.20	1,450.20	—
Elkhart, St David's	4,585.22		3,821.00	3,821.00	—
Elkhart, St. John's	14,262.99		11,885.80	10,697.22	$ 1,188.58
Fort Wayne, Trinity	26,213.61	11,213.61	9,344.70	10,844.70*	—
Gary, Christ Church and St. Stephen's	6.511.85	4,500.00	3,750.00	4,272.00*	—
Gary, St. Augustine's	4,741.54		3,951.30	3,951.30	—
Gary, St. Barnabas'	2,243.38		1,869.50	1,869.50	—
Gas City, St. Paul's	2,515.24		2,096.10	2,096.10	—
Goshen, St. James'	4,242.31		3,535.30	3,535.30	—
Hammond, St. Paul's	10,905.82		9,088.20	8,179.38	908.82
Howe, St. Mark's	1,848.15		1,540.10	1,540.10	—
Huntington, Christ the King	1,797.29	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,200.00*	—
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	7,491.94		6,243.30	6,250.00*	—
LaPorte, St. Paul's	7,280.75		6,067.30	6,067.30	—
Logansport, Trinity	2,853.57	600.00	500.00	500.00	—
Marion, Gethsemane	7,400.49		6,167.10	6,167.10	—
Mich. City, St. Andrew's	4,327.33		3,606.10	2,327.33	1,278.77
Mich. City, Trinity	5,841.50		4,867.90	4,867.90	—
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	3,018.36	1,800.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	—
Monticello, St. Alban's	177.93		148.30	148.30	—
Peru, Holy Trinity	3,081.25	1,200.00	1,000.00	900.00	100.00
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	5,569.61		4,641.40	4,641.40	—
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	472.63		393.90	393.90	—
South Bend, Cathedral	16,896.47		14,080.40	14,080.40	—
South Bend, Holy Trinity	2,560.00	1,000.00	833.30	833.30	—
South Bend, St. Michael's	6,433.08		5,360.90	3,752.63	1,608.27
Syracuse All Saints'	2,299.26		1,916.10	1,916.10	—
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	2,794.04		2,328.40	2,328.40	—
Warsaw, St. Anne's	3,278.71		2,732.30	2,732.30	—
	$173,446.00	$148,523.68	$123,770.30	$120,914.56	$ 5,084.44

*Overpayment — $2,228.70

PAYMENTS MADE ON 1974 ASSESSMENTS

Period 1-1-75 to 10-31-75 — Unaudited Report

Parish Location	Amount
Fort Wayne, Trinity	$9,321.75
Gary, St. Augustine's	400.00
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	25.00
TOTAL	$9,746.75

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY 1974-1975

Clergy Members

The Rev. Robert J. Center
The Rev. Richard Cooper
The Rev. George M. Davis
The Rev. William R. Hull
The Rev. Hugh S. Hostetler
The Rev. William E. Martin
The Rev. R. Bradley McCormick
The Rev. C. Corydon Randall

Lay Members

Mr. Harold Green
Mr. Cal Leeming
Mrs. Clay Moody
Mrs. James Robertson
Mr. Ronald Stagg

The Commission on Ministry has responsibility for some of the initial steps involved for one seeking Holy Orders and as such finds itself interviewing, overseeing academic and spiritual growth, and, in general, serving to insure that those to be ordained are truly called and qualified.

The Commission has further responsibilities in recommending for the best interests of the Diocese the possible use and deployment of non-stipendiary clergy, the Lay Ministry, and Continuing Education for Clergy.

During the 1974-1975 term, the Commission recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood Willis Poyser and Charles Wallis. In addition, the Commission continued to oversee the progress of two Candidates at Nashotah, Paul Cheek and James Lemler, and six Candidates "reading for Holy Orders," Jack Bliven, Richard Crowder Gerald Raschke, Terry Russell, Paul R. G. Smith, and Paul W. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Rev.*) C. CORYDON RANDALL, *Chairman*

REPORT OF CHANCELLOR AND COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

In 1974, Diocesan Convention passed for the first of two required times Constitutional amendments to Article IV, Section 2, Second Proviso, and Article XI, Section 3, both of which deal with definition of canonical residence of clergymen. Resolutions No. 1 and No. 2 presented herewith require a second action by Convention in 1975.

Also in 1974 Diocesan Convention passed for the first of two required times, Constitutional amendment to Article IX, Section 1, and this is the

subject matter of Resolution No. 3 which must be acted upon for the second time in 1975 to become effective.

During the year of 1975, the Diocesan Council has requested submission by the Committee on Constitution and Canons to 1975 Convention a resolution which would provide for the election of a Vice Chairman of Diocesan Council. This would constitute an addition to Canon 24, and is the subject matter of Resolution No. 4 presented herewith.

Resolution No. 5 presented herewith was proposed for adoption at 1974 Convention by the Committee on Constitution and Canons, and was defeated. The Committee, once again, proposes it for consideration by Convention, and its purpose is to remove a constitutional provision denying Convention vote to any parish which is in arrears on its Diocesan assessment for both the preceding calendar year and the current calendar year to date of Convention.

Resolution No. 6 presented herewith is a modified version of Resolution No. 9 proposed to and rejected by the 1974 Convention. It defines an "aided parish" as one: (1) not paid in full for the prior year's assessment as of January 31 of the current year; (2) seeking adjustment of its Diocesan assessment; or (3) more than three (3) months delinquent on its current year Diocesan assessment. The amendment proposed would further provide for supervision by the Diocesan Council of financial affairs and voting rights of such parish, as well as consideration of voting rights at Convention.

Resolution No. 7 presented herewith would amend Canon 24 to require 60 days notice instead of the present 10 days notice of parish applications for modification of Diocesan assessments. It is believed 10 days is sufficient.

Resolution No. 8 would amend Canon 24 by endeavoring to designate Diocesan Council more clearly as the interim legislative body of the Diocese with responsibilities in connection with adoption of and modification of Diocesan budget. The theory behind it is that Diocesan Council is the sole body having power to grant adjustments to assessments which have a vital impact upon the Diocesan budget, and with that power must go responsibility in conjunction with modifying the budget to meet the impact of adjustments. Thus, the modifications would be proposed by Diocesan Council, and acted upon by Convention.

Resolution No. 9 would adopt similar definitions for voting rights for lay communicants as were established for clergy by resolutions 1 and 2.

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Hon.*) JAMES H. PANKOW, *Chancellor*

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 1

BE IT RESOLVED: That Article IV, Section 2, second subsection of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

> "Every Priest and Deacon not under ecclesiastical censure who is canonically resident within the Diocese shall each be entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention, except as hereinafter provided."

Resolution No. 2

BE IT RESOLVED: That Article XI, Section 3, be amended to read as follows:

> "In all cases of the election of a Bishop, no clergyman shall be

entitled to vote unless he shall be canonically resident in this Diocese."

Resolution No. 3

BE IT RESOLVED: That Article IX, Section 1, be amended to delete the following:

> "A Board of Examining Chaplains, consisting of Priests, to be nominated by the Bishop for one year."

And substiuting therefore, the following:

> "A Commission on Ministry, consisting of at least five (5) and not more than seven (7) clergymen and at least three (3) and not more than fi,ve (5) lay persons, to be nominated by the Bishop, for one year."

Resolution No. 4

BE IT RESOLVED: That Section 4 be added to Canon 24 reading as follows:

> "At the first meeting of the Diocesan Council, it shall elect one of its members Vice Chairman to preside in the absence of the Bishop, and at such other times as the Bishop shall request."

Resolution No. 5

BE IT RESOLVED: That Article IV, Section 2, proviso Fifth of the Constitution be repealed, the same reading as follows:

> "Fifth. No parish or mission which shall, after due notices are sent by the Treasurer of the Diocese to the Rector and Treasurer of said parish or mission by Registered Mail at least thirty (30) days before any Session of the Convention, fail to pay its quota of the Diocesan expenses imposed by the Convention of the Diocese for the immediately preceding calendar year shall be entitled to representation in the Diocesan Convention; but the name of the parish or mission so delinquent shall be read in he appointed place in the order of the business of such Session and the delegate or delegates from the delinquent parish or mission may be admitted to representation by vote of the Convention upon payment in full of all said quotas."

Resolution No. 6

BE IT RESOLVED: That Canon No. 3, Section 5, be amended by deleting the present language thereof and submitting the following:

> "Any parish which: (1) has not paid in full its prior year's assessment as of January 31 of the current year; or (2) which receives an adjustment of its Diocesan assessment; or (3) which is more than three months delinquent on its current year's Diocesan assessment shall be designated an 'aided parish.' Such aided parish shall appear at the Diocesan Council meeting next held to set forth and explain the reasons for the delinquency and shall thereafter comply with the requests of the Diocesan Council. Any aided parish shall be given representation and voting rights at the Diocesan Convention only upon application therefor by said aided parish at the time of Convention, and by ma-

jority of the votes of the delegates to such Convention. The Diocesan Council shall have the right to make recommendations to the Conventions on such application."

Resolution No. 7

BE IT RESOLVED: That Canon 24, Section 4, be amended to read as follows:

"The Diocesan Council shall act as an adjustment committee upon all applications for modifications of assessments. All such applications shall be presented in writing not less than sixty (60) days before the annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention and shall contain a full statement of reasons for such modification."

Resolution No. 8

BE IT RESOLVED: That Canon 24 be amended to add Section 5, to read as follows:

"The Council shall, prior to Diocesan Convention of each year, receive from the Diocesan Treasurer, after consultation with the administrative division of the Bishop's Cabinet, at least ninety (90) days prior to Diocesan Convention a proposed Diocesan budget for the succeeding year. The Council shall propose to Convention any modification of such budget stating reasons therefor which may result from action on requests for modification of assessment or any changes proposed by Diocesan Council. The Diocesan Convention shall adopt the final budget."

Resolution No. 9

BE IT RESOLVED: That Article XIV, Paragraph 6 defining "Communicant" be amended to read:

"Communicant. A confirmed person registered or enrolled as such by a congregation of this Diocese, as defined in the Canons of the Episcopal Church."

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE

will be found on pages 62 thru 66

THE BISHOP'S CABINET

Administration

The work of the Division continues to be in the financial area. The Division works closely with the Treasurer in the development of the Diocesan Budget, and in apprising the Parishes and Missions of the financial needs of the Diocese. In addition, the Division has assisted the Bishop in his efforts to bring the compensation of our Priests to an appropriate level.

Respectfully submitted,
(*Mr.*) ROBERT B. HANNA, *Chairman*

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE

The Trustees of the diocese submit, as their report, the following accounting as to funds under their supervision:

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Agent for Trustees of Diocese of Northern Indiana — 09 0899 00

September 30, 1975

CASH ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Description	Income Cash		Principal Cash
Balances Forward June 30, 1975	$.00		$233.51
Distributions — Income		$2,249.87	
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Equip. Tr. Ctfs — 11,000 Due 1-15-77, 6.25%		343.75 INT	
National Fuel Gas Co. Sf. Deb. — 9,000 Due 8-15-93 6.625%		298.12 INT	
West Penn Power Co. First Mtg. — 30,000 Due 7-1-98, 7.125%		1,068.75 INT	
American Home Products Corp. — 300 Common		69.00 DIV	
Exxon Corporation — 100 Common		125.00 DIV	
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. — 200 Common		55.00 DIV	
International Business Machines — 12 Corp. Common		21.00 DIV	
Northern Indiana Public Service Co. — 200 Common		68.00 DIV	
The Procter & Gamble Co. — 100 Common		50.00 DIV	
RCA Corporation — 125 Common		31.25 DIV	
Sears, Roebuck & Co. — 100 Common		40.00 DIV	
Texaco, Inc. — 160 Common		80.00 DIV	

Transfers or Items Per Schedule	Income Cash		Principal Cash	
	Received	Disbursed	Received	Disbursed
GRAND TOTALS	$2,249.87+	$2,249.87	$233.51	

INVESTMENT REVIEW

Par Value or Shares	Description	Cost or Book Value	Unit Mk't Price	Total Market Value	Projected Annual Income	Yield % Market	Cost	% Of Account
	*** Bonds ***							
11,000	Balt. & Ohio R.R. Equip. Tr. Ctfs. — Due 1-15-77 — 6.25	$11,027.50	$ 96.75	10,642.50	687.50	6.459		
9,000	National Fuel Gas Co. Sf. Deb. — Due 8-15-93 — 6.625	9,082.44	67.50	6,075.00	596.25	9.814		
30,000	West Penn Power Co. First Mtg. — Due 7-1-98 — 7.125	31,350.00	73.50	22,050.00	2,137.50	9.693		
	*** Bonds *** Total	51,459.94		38,767.50	3,421.25	8.825	6.648	30.13
	*** Stocks ***							
300	American Home Products Corp. — Common .80	6,470.43	32.125	9,637.50	240.00	2.49		
100	Exxon Corporation — Common 5.00	6,558.01	87.50	8,750.00	500.00	5.714		
200	Goodyear Tire & Rubber So. — Common 1.00	5,694.65	19.00	3,800.00	200.00	5.263		
12	International Business Machine Corp. — Common — 7.00	3,372.50	188.25	2,259.00	84.00	3.718		
200	Northern Ind. Public Service Co. — Common — 1.36	5,515.89	15.00	3,000.00	272.00	9.066		
100	The Procter & Gamble Co. — Common — 1.80	4,677.69	83.00	8,300.00	180.00	2.168		
125	RCA Corporation — Common — 1.00	5,560.16	17.35	2,171.88	125.00	5.755		
100	Sears, Roebuck & Co. Common — 1.61	4,676.70	61.375	6,137.50	161.00	2.623		
160	Texaco, Inc. — Common — 2.00	6,176.64	23.50	3,760.00	320.00	8.51		
	*** Stocks *** Total	48,702.67		47,815.88	2,082.00	4.354	4.274	48.51
	Income Cash	.00		.00				
	Principal Cash	233.51		233.51				
	GRAND TOTALS	100,396.12		86,816.89	5,503.25	6.338		

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE

(Continued)

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Agent for Trustees of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church — 09 0899 00

September 30, 1975

CASH ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Description	Income Cash		Principal Cash
Balances Forward June 30, 1975	$ 690.94		$177.68
U.S. Treasury Notes — $10,000.00 — Due August 15, 1979 — 6.25%		$312.50 Int.	
General Electric Company — 100 Common		40.00 Div.	
Federated Department Stores — 130 Inc. Common		40.30 Div.	
Hercules, Inc. — 200 Common		40.00 Div.	
International Business Machines — 25 Corp. Common		43.75 Div.	
Pfizer, Inc. — 100 Common		36.10 Div.	
The Quaker Oats Company — 200 Common		40.00 Div.	
Warner-Lambert Company — 200 Common		46.00 Div.	

	Income Cash		Principal Cash	
	Received	Disbursed	Received	Disbursed
GRAND TOTALS	$598.65+			
ENDING BALANCES September 30, 1975	$1,289.59		$177.68	

INVESTMENT REVIEW

Par Value or Shares	Description	Cost or Book Value	Unit Mk't Price	Total Market Value	Projected Annual Income	Yield % Market	Cost	% Of Account
	*** U. S. Securities ***							
10,000	U.S. Treasury Notes — Due 8-15-79 — 6.25	9,858.13	93.50	9,350.00	625.00	6.684		
	!!! U.S. Securities *** TOTAL	9,858.13		9,350.00	625.00	6.684	6.339	13.64
	*** Bonds ***							
21,000	Atlantic Richfield Co. Debs. — Due 5-15-97 — 5.725	21,000.00	71.00	14,910.00	1,181.25	7.922		
	*** Bonds *** TOTAL	21,000.00		14,910.00	1,181.25	7.922	5.625	29.06
	*** Stocks ***							
100	General Electic Company — Common — 1.60	6,456.47	44.00	4,400.00	160.00	3.636		
130	Federated Department Stores, Inc. — Common — 1.24	4,766.31	47.25	6,142.50	161.20	2.624		
200	Hercules, Inc. — Common — .80	4,883.13	24.625	4,925.00	160.00	3.248		
25	International Business Machines Corp. — Common — 7.00	6,462.87	188.25	4,706.25	175.00	3.718		
100	Pfizer, Inc. — Common — .81	3,207.95	24.875	2,487.50	81.00	3.256		
200	Quaker Oats Company — Common — .80	6,307.98	18.00	3,600.00	160.00	4.444		
200	Warner-Lambert Company — Common — .92	7,861.52	32.00	6,400.00	184.00	2.875		
	*** Stocks *** TOTAL	39,946.23		32,661.25	1,081.20	3.31	2.706.	55.27
	Income Cash	1,289.59		1,289.59				
	Principal Cash	177.68		177.68				
	GRAND TOTALS	72,271.63		58,388.52	2,887.45	4.845		

THE BISHOP'S CABINET

Development and Communications

During the past year, the Chairman and Vice Chairman, Mrs. E. Eugene Furry, attended all the meetings of the Bishop's Cabinet, as called. The division's function is to provide oversight and assistance in the general areas of Education, Ecumenism, Stewardship, Ecclesiastical Art, Publicity and Conferences.

Reports by these various departments have been regularly submitted to the Bishop and several will be found elsewhere in the Journal. Some additional comments may be appropriate to this report:

The Rev. Robert Goode directed the Children's Lenten Mite Box Offering, which went to St. Michael's Farm for Boys, Picayune, Mississippi. In acknowledging our substantial gift, the Very Rev. William K. Hart, C.S.A., Prior of St. Michael's said that it was "another convincing instance of young people reaching out in love to their fellowman."

Under the leadership of The Rev. William Hibbert, our diocesan youth program centered chiefly on the Bishop Mallett Conference for Young People, June 15 to 20 and on the summer camps for boys and girls, August 10 to 23, at Howe Military School. The Rev. Robert Bizzaro and the Rev. David Hyndman, ably assisted by their volunteer lay and clerical staffs, again served as directors of the Conference and camps, which offered a well-rounded experience for all our young people, eight years old through high school. Gratitude is expressed to Howe School and Colonel Kelly for once more making its beautiful facilities available to the youth of the diocese.

It is a happiness to report that Wawasee Episcopal Center is being increasingly used by our priests and their parishes for conferences, retreats and personal refreshment.

From October 19 to 22, nineteen of our priests shared appreciatively in the annual clergy retreat at DeKoven Foundation, Racine Wisconsin. Welcomed both as conductor and continuing good friend was the Rev. Robert F. Royster, formerly Dean of the Cathedral of St. James and now Rector of St. Paul's Church, Denver, Colorado. The Sunday evening "sociable," presided over by the Bishop, during the past three years become established as a pleasant prelude to the retreat.

The Beacon, our diocesan newspaper, edited by the Rev. James G. Greer, and **Between Brothers** (the Bishop's occasional newsletter to our clergy and lay leaders) continued to make their contribution to effective communication within and without the Diocesan Family. In Mrs. Marmaduke (Helen) Hobbs, we have a conscientious and capable Diocesan Press Officer, ever at the ready. Occasional television and radio appearances by Bishop Sheridan, Dean MacGill and others among the Diocesan clergy also have helped to keep before the general public the Church, its opportunities, and the weighty issues confronting it.

Father Bizzaro the newly-chosen Dean and Rector of the Cathedral Church of St. James, was Diocesan Ecumenical Officer in 1975. The Rev. W. Kenneth Williams and the Rev. Joseph W. Riggs served as delegates to the Indiana Council of Churches.

April 15 to April 17 found our Diocese acting as host to the Fifth Province's annual Town and Country Conference at the Crosier House of Studies, Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Wright R. Johnson, Chairman of the Liturgical Commission, acted as liaison officer. In the former capacity, he attended various conferences, along with Mr. Darwin Leitz, organist and choirmaster of Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.

Perhaps the most significant development in the area of communications was the organization early in the year of the Diocesan Intra-Communications Committeee, which functions as an *ad hoc* agency in the exchange of information within the diocese. This body consists of

All members of the Bishop's Cabinet,
Two members of the Standing Committee,
Six members of the Council (chosen by its members),
Two Directors of the Diocesan Foundation, and
One officer of the Diocesan Churchwomen.

The first task undertaken by the Committee was an evaluation of the 1974 Diocesan Convention and the consideration of various suggestions to "streamline" and improve the 77th Convention. For the past eight months, the Committee has addressed itself to this endeavor, and it is hoped that the current session of our diocesan synod will reflect some of the results of its labors.

One post in the Development and Communications Division currently remains unfilled — that of consultant in Ecclesiastical Architecture and Arts.

It is impossible in this short space to list oll the various activities which continually go forward to further the work of our division of the Bishop's Cabinet. However, let me take the opportunity to express grateful thanks to the great number of our clergy and laypeople who so faithfully and devotedly contribute their time and talent when called upon by their Bishop to do so.

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Rev. Canon*) BRADLEY McCORMICK, *Chairman*

REPORT OF
THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PENSION FUND

Diocese of Northern Indiana

Grants in Force August 28, 1975

THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

AGE		
Richard Cooper	$3,644.40	
James E. Foster	3,985.20	
Walter C. Klein, Ph.D.	8,736.00	
Bruce B. Mosier	2,859.60	
Robert J. Murphy	4,910.40	
		$24,135.60
EARLY RETIREMENT		
Dionisio M. DeLara	961.20	
		961.20
DISABILITY		
Forrest B. Clark	3,004.80	
George B. Wood	6,518.40	
		9,523.20
WIDOWS		
Lois M. Anderson, Jr.	3,711.60	
Loretta K. Curtis	1,740.00	
Mearcy C. Duff	2,001.60	
Virginia N. M. Gray	2,880.00	
Lucy B. Howell	1,831.20	
Ethel S. Lewis	2,001.60	
Ethel T. Richardson	2,918.40	
		17,084.40
ORPHANS		
Nina Anderson	750.00	
Mary C. Curtis	750.00	
Matthew J. Curtis	600.00	
Stephen Watkins	750.00	
		2,850.00
GRAND TOTAL		$54,554.40

On a Church-wide basis for the same period, including the Diocese of Northern Indiana:

	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount of Benefit
Retired Clergy	1,609	$ 5,934,528
Disabled Clergy	265	874.404
Widows	1,698	3,357,504
Children	363	234,816
	3,935	$10,401,252

Respectfully submitted,
(*Mr.*) PHILIP C. CHILDS, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

The Liturgical Committee of the Diocese of Northern Indiana met twice during the past year. Members of the Committee have been able to assist various parishes and Missions in their liturgical plans during the past year. The Service Book — Authorized Services — 1973 has seen service in the diocese and is an improvement on the Green Book which was published in 1970.

The Music Chairman, Dr. Darwin Leitz, participated in the Bishop Powell Music Institutes which were held in various parts of the country to acquaint musicians in the Church with new music for the Liturgy. Mr. Leitz participated in the one held in the Mid-West.

The Chairman attended the annual meeting of Chairmen of Diocesan Committees which was held this year from September 29 to October 2nd in the Diocese of New Jersey at the Flanders Hotel in Ocean City, New Jersey. Among the findings was he report that the Proposed Draft Book which will be considered for first reading at the General Convention in Minneapolis next fall will be published by the Church Hymnal Corporation on February 2, 1976. Anyone who wishes to do so may order a copy from them for study. It is not recommended that anyone order in quantity because the General Convention may well make further changes before it is authorized for use.

The present Prayer of Consecration in the 1928 Prayer Book is authorized as the primary prayer of consecration for Rite I. This is a book that is recommended for study by the whole Church prior to the opening of General Convention at which time anyone may speak who desires to do so.

The Standing Liturgical Commission is to be commended for the careful and thoughtful way in which they have listened to the desires of the whole Church and come up with the quality of the book they did. It is a book that includes the enrichments that have filled the life of the Church since the 1928 book was first published. It will be the size of the large edition of the hymnal and the print will be the size of the present large size Prayer Book.

There will be various options in the use of all the Services to make it as versatile and useful book as possible to meet the needs of the whole Church. In the appendix to the new book will be a series of historical documents such as the Articles of Religion, the Preface of the 1549 Prayer Book, the Chalcedonian Formula of the two natures of Christ, the Chicago-Lambeth Quadrilateral, etc. This book is strongly recommended for study by all concerned people within the diocese.

The other members of the Committee are the Reverend Canon L. L. Mitchell, the Reverend George M. Davis, the Reverend James G. Greer, the Reverend Lewis Payne, and Mr. Darwin Leitz, Music Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Rev.*) WRIGHT R. JOHNSON, *Chairman*

THE BISHOP'S CABINET

Operations

The Operations Division of the Bishop's Cabinet includes Missions, Armed Services and the Wawasee Church Center Committee and liaison with the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese.* Since the death of

the Rev. Carl H. Richardson, the Armed Services Committee has not been active. A report on activities in the Operation Division follows.

Respectfully submitted,
ANN R. NICHOLS, *Chairman*

*A report of the Episcopal Church Women is found elsewhere.

Missions Committee

It is planned that visitations and conferences with the Diocesan Missions will be held again in the coming year. Through these visits the Diocese hopes to express its interest and support for the life of the Missions. "While the witness to Christ and His Church in these Mission Congregations is on a smaller scale than in the self-supporting parishes, often there is a sacrificial and heroic quality to that witness." There follow some remarks and notes concerning the Missions.

ANGOLA — Holy Family — The Rev. Theron Lansford, **Acting** Priest-in-Charge. A number of do-it-yourself projects have been completed. (Bell tower, and furnishings in parish hall and kitchen). Attendance greatly improved.

CHESTERTON — Church of the Incarnation — Under the leadership of the new Vicar, Father Thomas Aldrich, an impressive program of physical repair and beautification is under way. A new choir and strengthened Church School.

HUNTINGTON — Christ the King — Under the new Vicar, Father Peter D'Alesandre. He also is part-time assistant at Gethsemane, Marion. Gains are being made in the area of dedication, instruction in the faith and in refurbishing and maintaining the church property.

RENSSELAER — St. Peter's — The part time Vicar of St. Peter's, Father Frederick Wahler, was injured badly in an accident and has been temporarily replaced by Sunday Supply Priests. The congregation continues to maintain the property and is hoping and praying for a resident priest; perhaps, some newly retired priest to minister to this small group of parishioners in this geographically remote county seat.

WARSAW — St. Anne's — Under Father Thomas Sandy, the Mission moves steadily ahead towards becoming a self-supporting parish. Meanwhile, the mortgage is being reduced, and other obligations maintained.

SYRACUSE — All Saints' — The Episcopal Church Center — Wawasee — Under the leadership and direction of Father David Hyndman, the property at All Saints' and the Center becomes consistently more attractive and useful. A gift from the Diocesan Episcopal Church Women for new furniture in the lounge of the Bishop Mallett House has added to its attractiveness and usefulness for diocesan meetings, parish conferences and parish retreats. The Center is being used increasingly for these purposes!

MONTICELLO — St. Alban's — This Mission under Father Wright Johnson of Trinity, Logansport, continues to witness the faith in the area — with its handful of Churchmen — regularly meeting for Sunday Mass in the local Roman Catholic Church.

HOBART — St. Stephen's — Father James Curtis continues to live in the rectory at Hobart and to serve both Christ Church, Gary, and the Mission at Hobart. There is a slow, but steady, increase of life and activities at St. Stephen's.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR AND HISTORIOGRAPHER

The archives of the Diocese of Northern Indiana are being housed at Trinity Parish, Michigan City. Although only a small amount of materials of historical interest are in hand, it is desirable that parishes send such materials as they have in their possession, or copies of the same, to the historiographer for inclusion in the files. A special request is made for a chronological list of all the clergymen serving every parish and mission of the diocese. Bishop Sheridan is now making available the remainder of **A History of the First Seventy-Five Years of the Diocese of Northern Indiana** at a considerably reduced cost.

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Rev.*) ROBERT J. CENTER

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL

February 8, 1975

The Bishop announced that for 1974, all parishes and missions had paid their assessment — a record. He said that Trinity Parish, Fort Wayne, would repay when able a grant to the Diocese of $14,500.00 from the Foundation.

Fr. Hughes moved that the minimum salary fund be returned to the Diocese.

The Chancellor advocated setting up an Ad Hoc "Diocesan Intra-Communications Committee." Such action was taken.

June 14, 1975

The Gary Project Fund was returned to the Diocese, and the Revolving Fund to the Foundation.

Father McCormick reported that all missions were up to date in their assessment payments. He spoke encouragingly of the condition of the missions.

The Bishop discussed his parish visitations. He explained the ideas offered at the May 9, 1975, meeting of the D.I.C.C.

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Rev.*) WILBUR B. DEXTER, *Secretary*

October 11, 1075

Requests for reductions in Mission Fair Share/Diocesan Assessments were heard from seven parishes.

October 25, 1975

The Council met jointly with the Cabinet to consider the four-point increased insurance "Diocesan Program of Advance;" to consider a proposed 1976 Diocesan Budget; to consider ways to make certain that every member of every parish receiving a reduction in the Mission Fair-Share/Diocesan Assessment be informed as to the effects such reductions have on the life of their parish and the Diocese; and to consider a matter of interpretation of use of Diocesan Foundation grants for deficiencies in the 1975 diocesan budget.

On this same day the Council met by itself to grant reductions in Diocesan Assessments/Mission Fair Share to six of the seven parishes requesting them.

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Rev.*) WILLIAM C. HIBBERT, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

During the period between adjournment of the 76th Annual Convention of the Diocese and October 2, 1975, the Standing Committee met six times. The organizational meeting was held immediately following adjournment of the Convention at 4:00 p.m. E.S.T., December 7, and re-elected the Rev. Robert J. Center as president, and Mr. Philip C. Childs was elected secretary for the year. Other members of the Committee were: the Rev. B. Linford Eyrick, the Rev. Robert Bizzaro, and Mr. Thomas K. Skinker.

In the interest of space, only the major items of business will be reported. The meetings were as follows:

December 13, 1975 . . . Unanimous consent was granted to St. James', South Bend, to sell the property at 2626 Erskine Blvd., South Bend, in acceptance of offer dated November 27, 1974 in the amount of $31,650.

January 8, 1975 . . . Permission was granted to St. James', Goshen, to sell Rectory at a price of not less than $12,500 cash in anticipation of purchase of adequate property for Rectory.

February 5, 1975 . . . Discussed recommendations to the Commission on Ministry and adopted the following motion, copies of which were sent to the Bishop and to the Chairman of the Commission on Ministry:

> WHEREAS the Commission on Ministry of the Diocese of Northern Indiana and the Standing Committee are deeply concerned that a firm policy and program of eligibility requirements for admission to Candidacy to Holy Orders be established, by it and it is hereby
>
> RESOLVED: That the Standing Committee henceforth will take no action to interview or to accept any aspirant to Candidacy for Holy Orders from the Commission on Ministry until a policy and program of requirements for eligibility has been adopted and implemented by the Commission acceptable to the Standing Committee, and further, that any aspirants approved by the Standing Committe from and including this date forward (February 5, 1975) must comply with the above stipulation before any action will be taken.

Consent was granted to St. Paul's, Hammond, to sell the property at 2227 Ridgeland Ave., Highland, Indiana for a sum of not less than $32,000, of which approximately $13,000 to be used to pay mortgage balance, the remainder to be placed in separate account for investment, income therefrom to be available to support the parish budget.

Consent was granted to St. John's Elkhart, to sell or dispose of prop-

erty in trade for considerations of not less than $43,500 or trade for property of equal value or better.

April 7, 1975 . . . Recommended the Rev. Charles Parker Wallis, deacon, to the Bishop for Ordination to the Priesthood. Permission was granted to St. James', Goshen, to borrow $27,000 for 25 years on 7½% mortgage note to complete purchase of new Rectory. Consent was granted to the cession of territory by the Diocese of Southeast Florida to the Diocese of Southwest Florida of all of Glades County and a portion of Hendry County in accordance with Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution.

August 13, 1975 . . . Approved request of Bishop Sheridan that Diocesan Convention be convened at St. Andrew's, Kokomo, Friday, December 5, 1975. Aspirants Jack Bliven, Richard Crowder, James Lemler, Gerald Raschke, Terry Russell and Paul R. G. Smith, were interviewed informally.

During the Convention Year canonical consents were given as follows:

1. February 5, 1975 consent was given to the election of the Rev. William Augustus Jones, Jr., as Bishop of Missouri.
2. February 5, 1975 consent was given to the election of the Rev. Robert Campbell Witcher to be Bishop Coadjutor of Long Island.
3. April 7, 1975 consent was given to the Diocese of West Texas to elect a Bishop Coadjutor, and the Diocese of Southern Virginia to elect a Bishop Coadjutor.
4. August 13, 1975 consent was granted for the election of the Rev. John Coburn to be consecrated Bishop of Massachusetts, and consent was granted to the Diocese of Michigan to elect a Bishop Suffragan. Consent was also granted for the election of the Rev. W. A. Dimmick to be consecrated Bishop of Northern Michigan.

Respectfully submitted,
(*Mr.*) PHILIP C. CHILDS, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA FOUNDATION, INC.

The Board of Directors of the Diocese of Northern Indiana Foundation Inc., met once during the past year.

A loan of $27,000 at 7½% interest for 25 years was made to the Rector, Warden and Vestrymen of St. James' Episcopal Church, Goshen, Indiana.

Accompanying this report is the unaudited financial statement of the Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,
(*Mr.*) ROBERT C. BOOK, *Secretary*

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA FOUNDATION, INC.

September 30, 1975 — Unaudited Report

Pledges Received		$137,119.71
Interest Received — Churches — St. James'	$ 673.84	
St. Peter's	8,759.12	
St. Anne's	1,503.62	
Church of Incarnation	3,157.12	
St. Alban's	317.35	
Holy Family	4,232.89	
St. John's	817.59	
Total Interest from Churches	19,461.73	
Interest and Dividends Received from Stocks, Bank Notes, etc.	40,096.39	
Total Income from Interest and Dividends		59,558.12
Payment on Principal — St. James'	124.28	
St. Christopher's	2,000.00	
St. Peter's	15,463.09	
St. Alban's	254.62	
Holy Family	10,976.33	
Church of Incarnation	100.00	
Total Payments		28,918.12
Return on Leased Property — St. Peter's Episcopal Church		1,287.60
American Electric Power — Proceeds of sale of rights, Common Stock		19.88
Donations		570.00
Diocese of Northern Indiana — Balance of revolving Fund account		7,152.25
Total		$234,625.68
Less Withdrawals — Diocese of Northern Indiana	10,000.00	
Operating Expenses	4,447.41	
Grants — Christ the King	2,000.00	
St. Peter's	2,000.00	
St. Stephen's	1,000.00	
St. John's	1,000.00	
Christ the King	1,000.00	
Christ the King	1,000.00	
Holy Trinity	500.00	
Trustees of Diocese of Northern Ind.	667.09	
Metro-Pilot Project No. 1	7,500.00	
Holy Family	1,000.00	
Church of the Holy Trinity	1,500.00	
Christ the King	1,000.00	
Church of the Incarnation	6,000.03	
Total Grants	36,167.12	
Total Withdrawals		40,614.53
Total		$194,011.15
Checking Account — Indiana Bank		292.50
Certificates of Deposit		8,000.00
Bank Notes		10,115.45
Merchant National Commercial Paper		7,000.00
Loan — St. Peter's	20,638.00 - 5%	
Loan — Church of Incarnation	25,000.00 - 5½%	
Loan — St. Alban's	10,000.00 - 5½%	
Loan — Holy Family	16,000.00 - 5%	
Loan — St. James'	27,000.00 - 7½%	
Total Notes Receivable		$ 98,638.00
American Electric Power — 220 Shares Stock — $25.00 per share		5,584.20
American Electric Power — 22 Shares Stock — $24.00 per share		528.00
American Electric — 100 Shares Stock — $26⅜ per share		2,683.24
Beatrice Foods — 200 Shares Stock — $41½ per share		8,394.80
Beatrice Foods — 200 Shares Stock — Stock Split		—
Dow Chemical Co. — 100 Shares Stock — $63 per share		6,375.05
Exxon Corporation — 100 Shares Stock — $89⅞ per share		9,052.80
General Motors — 100 Shares Stock — $74⅞ per share		7,552.80
General Motors — 100 Shares Stock — $72¾ per share		7,340.30
General Motors — 100 Shares Stock — $66⅝ per share		6,727.50
General Telephone Elec. Corp. — 200 Shares Stock — $31½ per share		6,384.80
Gillette Co. — 100 Shares Stock — $37⅞ per share		3,849.50
Reynolds Tobacco — 50 Shares Stock — $39 per share		1,950.00
Reynolds Tobacco — 50 Shares Stock — $59⅝ per share		3,028.46
U.S. Steel — 10 Shares Stock — $51⅜ per share		513.75
Total		$194,011.15

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA FOUNDATION, INC.

Schedule of Balances — September 30, 1975
Unaudited Report

Church	Orig. Loan	Payment	Interest	Principal	Balance
St. Peter's	$20,638.00	$21,739.15	$6,276.06	$15,463.09	$ 5,174.91
*Church of Incarnation	25,000.00	2,849.62	2,749.62	100.00	24,900.00
*St. Alban's	10,000.00	571.97	317.35	254.62	9,745.38
Holy Family	16,000.00	15,209.22	4,232.89	10,976.33	5,023.67
St. James'	27,000.00	798.12	673.84	124.28	26,875.72

*No payment being received at this time on either principal or interest.

REPORT OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOWEN

The diocesan board of Episcopal Church Women met October 23, 1974 and March 4, 1975 at the Cathedral, December 3, 1974 at Nazareth College Conference Center, Kalamazoo, Michigan, and July 15 and 16, 1975 at Wawasee. The October, December and March meetings were used for planning the 1975 Province V Conference, March 10-13 in Kalamazoo, for which the Northern Indiana ECW board was the planning committee. The Conference theme was "Experiencing the Light of New Life;" then Dean Robert A. MacGill was chaplain-coordinator, drawing on a number of laypeople throughout the Province as resource persons representing renewal through Bible study, Evangelism, Faith Alive, Healing, Gifts of the Spirit, and Music. About 150 lay persons participated, including almost 30 from this Diocese.

"From Kalamazoo Direct to You" was the Deanery Meetings' theme, bringing a Bible study experience from Conference to an average of 40 women attending each of six Deanery Meetings. New deanery presidents elected were: Mrs. Alger Barnard, Calumet, held at St. Stephen's, Hobart; Mrs. David Sari, Michigan City, held at St. Andrew's. Valparaiso; Mrs. Douglas L. Weaver, South Bend, held at St. Thomas', Plymouth; Mrs. C. Whitney Slabaugh (re-elected), Elkhart, held at St. John's, Elkhart; Mrs. Clarence E. Carlson, Jr., Fort Wayne, held at St. Anne's, Warsaw; and Mrs. Marie Trainor, Wabash Valley, held at Holy Trinity, Peru.

The 1974 Diocesan Project money was spent to refurbish the Wawasee Conference Center. It was decided at the July board meeting to use 1975 Project money as seed money to start a diocesan circulating library. Mrs. Wright R. Johnson is chairman, and first steps toward starting the library have been taken. Frank Bozarth has volunteered to be in charge of distribution.

Mrs. Lowell D. Schlanbusch of Birmingham, Michigan, spoke on Bible study and commitment at the October 15, 1975 Annual Meeting at the Cathedral; Miss Linda Robbins spoke on CROP of Church World Service; and Bishop Sheridan spoke on commitment to Christ and His Body, the Church. Mrs. Ted Dalrymple presided over the business meeting when Mrs. Marmaduke A. Hobbs was elected president; Mrs. Johnson, vice president; Triennial delegates, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Dalrymple, and Mrs. Kenneth Burr; Triennial alternates, Mrs. John T. Strawbridge, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Louis Wilcox, Mrs. John Pyzkowski, nnd Mrs. Trainor. Mrs. Hobbs as president and Mrs. Thomas K. Skinker as United Thank Offering chairman are automatically delegates to the Sept. 11-12, 1976 meeting in Minneapolis-St. Paul. The new board met during lunch and

named Mrs. Ronald Dale, Michigan City deanery president to replace Mrs. Sari who resigned. Mrs. Burr was re-elected treasurer; committee chairmen appointed were: Mrs. Frank Warot, Bishop's Project, Mrs. Strawbridge, Memorial Fund; Mrs. Skinker, UTO; Mrs. John C. Hughes, lay ministry; and Mrs. Robert Fesler, Faith and worship. Annual reports included treasurer, $6,252.71; Memorial Fund income $802.91; Bishop's Project, 902.32; Presiding Bishop's Fund, $2,271.92; and UTO, $5.072.62. Detailed reports are sent to all parishes after each board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN D. HOBBS (Mrs. Marmaduke)
President

REPORT OF THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

The Cathedral Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. James has had a very busy year commencing with the resignation of Dean Robert A. MacGill. The resignation of the Dean was accepted by the Cathedral Chapter effective May 15, 1975. Prior to the effective date, members of the Cathedral Chapter met with Bishop Sheridan and Dean MacGill concerning the procedures to be followed in the selection of a new Dean and Rector. Thereafter, several meetings were held with the Bishop to discuss the progress.

The Cathedral Chapter met with eleven priests as possible choices during the summer months, and various members visited parishes of prospective choices.

On September 24, 1975, the Cathedral Chapter met in South Bend to vote upon the selection of a new Dean and Rector. By unanimous vote, Father Robert A. Bizzaro, Rector of Gethsemane Parish, Marion, was chosen.

Father Bizzaro entered upon his activities on November 16, 1975, and the Office of Institution as Rector of the parish and Office of Installation as Dean of the Cathedral was held on November 23, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,
(*Mr.*) PAUL A. WEVER, JR., *Senior Warden*
(*Mr.*) R. WYATT MICK, JR., *Junior Warden*

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that a Diocesan Committee be established to determine the effect on Stewardship by the use of electronic Banking Methods.

(*The Rev.*) ROBERT J. M. GOODE,
Rector, St. James', Goshen

(*Mr.*) DONALD F. MacDONALD,
Vestryman of St. James', Goshen

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DIOCESAN DIRECTORY

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THE EXECUTIVE

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Members Ex Officio

The Bishop

Barbara (Mrs. Vern R.) Ryan, *Treasurer of the Diocese*

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Elected Members

Mr. Robert B. Parrott (Retiring 1977)

Mr. R. Wyatt Mick, Jr. (Retiring 1978)

Mr. LaMar Myers, Elkhart (Retiring 1979)

THE BISHOP'S CABINET

The Bishop

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The Hon. James H. Pankow

ADMINISTRATION

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198 Clear Lake Dr., Rt. No. 3, Fremont, Indiana 46737

The Rev. Eugene O. Douglass, *Vice-Chairman*

Committee on Church Pension Fund

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The Rev. George M. Minnix
The Rev. Wilbur B. Dexter
The Rev. David L. Hyndman

Mr. Philip C. Childs, *Chairman*
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The Rev. Canon R. Bradley McCormick, *Chairman*
117 North Lafayette Boulevard, South Bend, Indiana 46601

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R. R. No. 1, Box 238, Knox, Indiana 46534

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REGISTRAR AND HISTORIOGRAPHER

The Rev. Robert J. Center
614 Franklin Square, Michigan City, Indiana 46360

THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES

THE CONVENTION

The Bishop, *President*
The Treasurer
The Chancellor
The Chairman of the Executive Divisions
The Clergy
The Lay Delegates

Convention Committees:

Committee on Unfinished Business

The Rev. Todd Smelser, *Chairman*
The Rev. Russell Northway
Mr. Ben Meek

Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Missions

The Rev. Joseph Riggs, *Chairman*
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The Rev. Thomas Aldrich

Committee on Constitution and Canons

The Chancellor, *Chairman*
The Rev. B. Linford Eyrick
Mr. Arthur L. May, Sr.
Mr. Orville Nichols, Jr.
Mr. George F. Stevens
The Hon. E. Spencer Walton
Mr. R. Wyatt Mick, Jr.

Committee on State of the Church

The Rev. David Hyndman, *Chairman*
Mrs. Angie Costas
Mr. Eric Shone

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

(as of January 1, 1977)

The Bishop, *Chairman*
Helen (Mrs. Marmaduke) Hobbs,
President of the Episcopal Church Women

Mary Lou (Mrs. Wright) Johnson,
Vice-President of Episcopal Church Women

Elected Members

Calumet Deanery (2 years)

The Rev. John Blakslee, St. Timothy's Altar of St. Paul's, Hammond (Retiring 1978)
Mrs. Madelyn Hane, St. Christopher's, Crown Point (Retiring 1978)

Michigan City Deanery (1 year)

The Rev. John Hughes, Rector, St. Andrew's, Michigan City (Retiring 1977)
Mr. Stephen Nicholson, Member, St. Paul's, LaPorte (Retiring 1977)

South Bend Deanery (2 years)

The Rev. Paul Leatherbury, Rector, St. Michael and All Angels, South Bend (Retiring 1978)
Joanne (Mrs. James) Robertson, St. Thomas', Plymouth (Retiring 1978)

Elkhart Deanery (1 year)

The Rev. David Hyndman, Vicar, All Saints', Wawasee (Retiring 1977)
Mr. Donald MacDonald, Member, St. James', Goshen (Retiring 1977)

Fort Wayne Deanery (2 years)

The Rev. Thomas Sandy, Vicar, St. Anne's, Warsaw (Retiring 1978)
Miss Wilma Pratt, St. Philip and St. James' Altar of Trinity Parish, Fort Wayne (Retiring 1978)

Wabash Valley Deanery (1 year)

The Rev. George Davis, Rector, St. Andrew's, Kokomo (Retiring 1977)
Mr. Frank Bozarth, Member, Holy Trinity, Peru (Retiring 1977)

THE JUDICIAL BODIES

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The Rev. Robert J. Center, *President*

The Rev. B. Linford Eyrick
The Very Rev. Robert Bizzaro
Mr. Philip C. Childs
Mr. Thomas Skinker

OTHER BODIES

DIRECTORS OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA FOUNDATION, INC.

The Bishop (ex officio), *Chairman*
Mr. Haywood M. Davis, *Appointed Member*

Elected Members

Retiring in 1977

The Rev. David L. Hyndman
Mr. Robert C. Book

Retiring in 1978

The Rev. John C. Hughes
Mr. R. Wyatt Mick, Jr.

Retiring in 1979

The Rev. John W. Thomas
Mr. Orville Nichols

THE GREATER CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

The Rev. Theron G. Lansford
The Rev. Eugene Douglass
Mr. Charles Cox
Mr. Maurice Stacy

THE WAWASEE EPISCOPAL CENTER BOARD

Col. Joseph A. Gray, *Chairman*

The Rev. David Hyndman
The Rev. Robert Goode
Susan (Mrs. Donald) Guard
Mr. Clay Moody

THE DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

The Rev. Wright Johnson
The Rev. Canon Leonel L. Mitchell
The Rev. Gregory Sims
Mr. Darwin Leitz
Mr. David Sparkes

PLANNING AND STRATEGY COMMITTEE

Mr. Richard L. Davis, *Chairman*
The Rev. John C. Hughes, *Consultant*
Mr. Robert B. Hanna
Mary Lou (Mrs. Wright) Johnson

DIOCESAN MITE BOX CHAIRMAN

The Rev. William Murphy
The Rev. James Lemler (Assistant)

DEPUTIES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD-COUNCIL

(3-year term expires 1978)

The Very Rev. Robert Bizzaro
Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick
Nancy (Mrs. Clay) Moody

ALTERNATE DEPUTIES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD-COUNCIL

The Rev. Robert J. Center
Mr. Orville W. Nichols, Jr.

DIOCESAN ECUMENICAL OFFICER

The Very Rev. Robert Bizzaro

DELEGATES TO INDIANA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Bishop
The Rev. W. Kenneth Williams
The Rev. Joseph W. Riggs
Others by Appointment

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

Helen (Mrs. Marmaduke) Hobbs, *President*
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Grace (Mrs. John W.) Thomas, *Secretary*
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Amy (Mrs. Alger) Barnard, *President,* Calumet Deanery
Margaret (Mrs. Gerald L.) Wilson, *President,* South Bend Deanery
Mary (Mrs. C. Whitney) Slabaugh, *President,* Elkhart Deanery
Anne (Mrs. Richard) Donnelly, *President,* Fort Wayne Deanery
Marie (Mrs. James) Trainor, *President,* Wabash Valley Deanery

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE CLERGY

December 3, 1976

BISHOP

Sheridan, William C. R. S.T.M., D.D.	Consecrated	June 24, 1972

RETIRED BISHOP

*Klein, Walter Conrad Ph.D., Th. D., S.T.D., D.C.L. 708½ Harrison St. LaPorte, Indiana	Consecrated Retired	June 29, 1963 June 23, 1972

PRIESTS

Dexter, Wilbur B. Rector, St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka	Chicago	February 1, 1949
Douglass, Eugene O. Rector, St. Paul's Church, Hammond	Quincy	May 22, 1954
Curtis, James W. Rector, Christ Church, Gary and St. Stephen's, Hobart	Western Michigan	September 20, 1955
Eyrick, B. Linford Rector, St. Paul's Church, LaPorte	Albany	March 1, 1956
Center, Robert J. Rector, Trinity Church, Michigan City	Springfield	December 20, 1956
Hughes, John C. Rector, St. Andrew's-by-the-Lake, Michigan City	Western Michigan	January 16, 1960
Johnson, Wright R. Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport and Vicar, St. Alban's, Monticello	Dallas	January 29, 1963
*Phelps, Richard Priest-in-Charge (Acting) St. Augustine's, Gary	Ordained	April 20, 1963
Minnix, George M. Rector, St. Mark's Church, Chaplain, Howe School, Howe	Ordained	January 25, 1964

*Not present at this Convention

Hyndman, David L. Vicar, All Saints', Wawasee Director of Episcopal Center	Ordained	May 30, 1964
Hibbert, William C. Rector, Holy Trinity Church, South Bend	Ordained	March 13, 1965
Davis, George M. Rector, St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo	Dallas	October 2, 1967
Ross, Paul M. Rector, St. David's Church, Elkhart	Indianapolis	October 10, 1967
Leatherbury, Paul E. Rector, St. Michael and All Angels', South Bend	Milwaukee	October 15, 1969
Randall, C. Corydon Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	Indianapolis	August 1, 1971
Mitchell, Leonel Lake Assistant, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	New York	September 1, 1971
Hull, William R. Rector, St. Christopher's Church. Crown Point	Indianapolis	September 3, 1971
Hostetler, Hugh S. Assistant, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	Ordained	September 18, 1971
Lansford, Theron G. Acting Priest-in-Charge Holy Family, Angola	Ordained	October 9, 1971
Bizzaro, Robert Dean and Rector, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	New Jersey	January 17, 1972
Williams, W. Kenneth Associate Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	Central Florida	February 16, 1973
Goode, Robert J. M. Rector, St. James' Church, Goshen	Milwaukee	March 7, 1973

*Not present at this Convention

Sandy, Thomas Neil Vicar, St. Anne's Warsaw	Chicago	June 1, 1974
Gibson, William Vicar, St. Philip and St. James Fort Wayne	Kansas	June 1, 1974
Aldrich, Thomas Bailey Vicar, Church of the Incarnation Chesterton	Chicago	December 15, 1974
Thomas, John L. W. Rector, St John the Evangelist, Elkhart	Southwest Florida	May 15, 1975
D'Alesandre, Peter Vicar, Christ the King, Huntington	West Missouri	May 19, 1975
Blakslee, John C. Associate Rector, St. Paul's Parish, Hammond	Milwaukee	June 13, 1975
LeBarron, Bruce E. Assistant, St. John the Evangelist, Elkhart	Connecticut	March 1, 1976
Sims, Gregory Brian Rector, St. Thoma's Plymouth	Western Michigan	June 1, 1976
Northway, Russell S. Rector, Holy Trinity, Peru	Massachusetts	August 1, 1976
Murphy, William McKee Rector, Gethsemane Church, Marion	Milwaukee	August 1, 1976
Smelser, Todd D. Vicar, St. Albans, Forth wayne	Indianapolis	August 27, 1976

DEACONS

Niemeyer, Gerhart Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	Ordained	July 29, 1973
*Kennison, Richard J. U.S.A.F. Box 224 APO New York, N. Y.	Ordained	October 3, 1974
Lemler, James Bruce Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	Ordained	June 11, 1976

*Not present at this Convention

Bliven, Jack Clark Trinity Episcopal Church Fort Wayne	Ordained	May 14, 1976
*Cheek, Paul Allen, Curate Church of The Holy Apostles Oneida, Wisconsin	Ordained	June 20, 1976
Russell, Terry Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	Ordained	November 19, 1976
Smith, Paul W. Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	Ordained	November 19, 1976

NON-PAROCHIAL CLERGY

*Foster, James E. (Retired) 6780 East 3rd Street Tucson, Arizona	Chicago	September 13, 1920
*Murphy, Robert J. (Retired) P. O. Box 155 Howe, Indiana	Lexington	September 30, 1934
*Patterson, Dom Leo, O.S.B. St. Gregory's Abbey, Rt. 3, Box 330 Three Rivers, Michigan	Oxford	April 17, 1939
Mosier, Bruce B. (Retired) Jones, Michigan	Ordained	June 26, 1946
*Reid, David J. (Retired for medical reasons) 5941 West Addison Street Chicago, Illinois 60634	Chicago	January 3, 1951
*Reid, Dom Benedict, O.S.B., Abbot St. Gregory's Abbey, Rt. 3, Box 330 Three Rivers, Michigan	Ordained	November 23, 1953
*Cooper, Richard (Retired) 5901 Long Lake Rd. Colon, Michigan	Michigan	January 9, 1954
*Clark, Forrest B. (Retired for medical reasons) 813 Yellowstone Valparaiso, Indiana	Dallas	May 12, 1954
*Dalton, Dom Patrick, O.S.B. Nashdom Abbey, Burnham, SLOUGH SL1 8NL England	Oxford	April 23, 1955

*Not present at this Convention

McCormick, R. Bradley Canon to the Ordinary and Administrative Assistant 1311 W. Jefferson St., Apt. 511 Plymouth, Indiana	Pittsburgh	September 1, 1957
*Smith, John R. 230 W. Jackson Blvd. Elkhart, Indiana	Colorado	September 10, 1960
*Hood, Robert E. General Seminary, 175 Ninth Ave. New York City, N. Y. 10011	New York	June 3, 1964
*Seeley, Burns K. 1734 Northcut Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio	Western Michigan	January 3, 1967
*Sirotko, Theodore F. Department of the Army 809 Hamilton St. Schofield Barracks, Hawaii	Western Michigan	June 13, 1968
Riggs, Joseph W. 4353 Madison Street Gary, Indiana	Ordained	June 15, 1968
*Bollman, Robert P.	Indianapolis	September 10, 1969
*Lynch, Michael A. 111 - 145th Avenue Madeira Beach, Florida 33708	Albany	July 30, 1971
*Bornfield, R. Clark 109 N. Kenilworth Oak Park, Illinois 60301	Chicago	August 10, 1971
*Zelaya, Otto Donald 557 Ridgelawn Crown Point, Indiana 46307	Costa Rica	September 1, 1971
Meyer, John E. 2018 Glendale Blvd. Valparaiso, Indiana 46383	Indianapolis	November 1, 1976

CLERGY LICENSED BY THE BISHOP

Taylor, Richard D. P. O. Box 87 Chesterton, Indiana	Licensed	January 1, 1973
Martin, William Evans 2328 Inglewood Court South Bend, Indiana	Licensed	January 1, 1973
*Inman, John Wesley, Jr. 3818 Fairfield Ave. Fort Wayne, Indiana	Licensed	January 1, 1973

*Not present at this Convention

*Schwartzenburg, Thomas Dewey P.O. Box 216 Notre Dame, Indiana	Licensed	September 15, 1973
*Caldwell, Charles Francis 1003 Riverside Dr. South Bend, Indiana	Licensed	September 4, 1974
*Stenning, Ronald E. 1501 Locust St., Apt. 109 Elkhart, Ind.	Licensed	October 7, 1974
*Drake, Anothy B. 1203 N. Notre Dame Ave. South Bend, Indiana	Licensed	November 18, 1975
*Martin, William R. Culver Military Academy Culver, Indiana	Licensed	February 12, 1975
Bennett, Charles G. 810 Thomas St. Crown Point, Indiana	Licensed	January 21, 1976
*Sams, Jonathan 6709 E. 125th Ave. Crown Point, Indiana	Licensed	October 20, 1976

*Not present at this Convention

OFFICIAL LIST OF LAY DELEGATES

December 3-4, 1976

Ex Officio

(not being members of the delegation of any parish or mission)

James H. Pankow, *Chancellor*
Barbara Ryan, *Treasurer*
Paul Philips, *Honorary Chairman of Administration*
Robert B. Hanna, *Chairman of Administration*
Ann Nichols, *Chairman of Operations*
Canon Bradley McCormick, *Chairman of Development and Communications*

ANGOLA
Holy Family
F. Mayo Sanders

BRISTOL
St. John of the Cross
Donald Bloom
Irene Dalrymple
Allan Alft

CHESTERTON
Incarnation
R. A. Richter

CROWN POINT
St. Christopher's
Harold Young
Laura Davey
Madelyn Hane

EAST CHICAGO
Good Shepherd
Donald Johnson

ELKHART
St. David's
Floyd Moreland
Ben Pethe
Lova Wile

ELKHART
St. John the Evangelist
C. Whitney Slabaugh
Virginia Beardsley
LaMar Myers

FORT WAYNE
Trinity
Thomas Skinker
Alice Bird
Richard Frank

FORT WAYNE
St. Alban's
Ben Meek

FORT WAYNE
St. Philip and St. James
Wilma Pratt

GARY
Christ Church
Amy Barnard
Thomas Watkins
John Pera

GARY
St. Augustine's
(none)

GARY
St. Barnabas'
John Seaman
Mrs. J. Seaman
Debby Patton

GAS CITY
St. Paul's
Charles Bartholomew
Stanley Lewis
Richard Braithwaite

GOSHEN
St. James'
Frank Putt
Constance Bickel
Larry Biller

HOBART
St. Stephen's
Angie Costas

HAMMOND-GRIFFITH
St. Paul's—St. Timothy's

Patricia DiCharia
Fred Holly
David Yancey
Marguerite Yancey

HOWE
St. Mark's

Tom Soper
Sandy Soper
Dorothy Boner

HUNTINGTON
Christ the King

Herbert Ingraham

KOKOMO
St. Andrew's

John Eklem
Russell Hood
Eric Shone

LaPORTE
St. Paul's

Philip Childs
Stephen Nicholson
Robert Burns

LOGANSPORT
Trinity

Richard Ripple
Robert Grandstaff
Mark Smith

MARION
Gethsemane

Charles Kelly
Mrs. P. Black
Garry Allen

MICHIGAN CITY
St. Andrew's

Bonnie Clark
Gover Lewis
Mrs. G. Lewis

MICHIGAN CITY
Trinity

Harry Richter
Elizabeth Fleming
Mary Brockway

MISHAWAKA
St. Paul's

Harold Wagner
George Weimer
Edith Weimer

MONTICELLO
St. Alban the Martyr

(none)

PERU
Holy Trinity

Charles Radliff
Eugene Wiese
Mrs. E. Wiese

PLYMOUTH
St. Thomas'

John Wilson
Kenneth Crysler
Joanne Robertson

RENSSELAER
St. Peter's

Cheryl Lakin

SOUTH BEND
Cathedral of St. James

Helen Hobbs
R. Wyatt Mick, Jr.
Paul Wever, Jr.

SOUTH BEND
Holy Trinity

Russell Hartman
Joseph Illes

SOUTH BEND
St. Michael and All Angels

Harold Green
Robert Lee
Glennis Muncie

SYRACUSE
All Saints'

Joseph Gray

VALPARAISO
St. Andrew's

Robert Book
Maurice Stacy

WARSAW
St. Anne's

Willadene Hill

RULES OF ORDER

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, INC.

ADOPTED OCTOBER 28, 1970

Rule I. After divine service, the President shall take the chair and call the Convention to order.

Rule II. The President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials to receive, examine and report on the credentials of clerical and lay delegates. Upon the report being made by the Committee, the Secretary shall call the role of all the clerical and lay delegates and enter their names in the minutes of said Convention.

Rule III. A quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

Rule IV. The Convention shall then proceed to the election of a Secretary who being chosen shall have the power to appoint an Assistant with the concurrence of the Convention.

Rule V. The Bishop shall then deliver his annual address.

Rule VI. Immediately following the Bishop's annual address, nominations shall be made for the election of a Standing Committee to the Diocese of Northern Indiana. As soon as the nominations have been made, the Secretary shall cause such nominations to be printed on a ballot for the use of the Convention. Pending receipt of the printed ballots for the election of a Standing Committee, the regular order of business shall continue as far as possible and the making of reports shall be made. Upon the election of a Standing Committee, nominations shall then continue for all other elective offices of the Convention (except those nominated by the Bishop). The election shall be the order of the day at two o'clock p.m. The regular order of business shall continue as far as possible during the elections.

Rule VII. The Bishop shall make such nominations and appointments as are directed by the Constitution and Canons.

Rule VIII. During the balloting the regular order of business shall continue insofar as is expedient. Reports shall be presented in the following order:

1. Fiscal year, Proposed Budget.
2. Treasurer of the Diocese.
3. Examining Chaplains.
4. Chancellor of the Diocese.
5. Trustees of the Diocese.
6. Bishop's Cabinet
    a) Administration
        (1) Committee on the Church Pension Fund

b) Development and Communications.
c) Operations.

7. Registrar and Historiographer.
8. Convention Committees
   a) Unfinished business.
   b) Admission of new parishes and missions.
   c) Constitution and Canons.
   d) State of the Church.
9. Diocesan Council.
10. Standing Committee.
11. Ecclesiastical Court.
12. Directors of the Foundation.
13. Cathedral Chapter.
14. Wawasee Episcopal Center Board.
15. Episcopal Church Women.
16. Other Committee and/or Special Committee Reports.

Rule IX. Elections shall be in the following order: The Standing Committee of the Diocese as hereinbefore set forth; Diocesan officers; members of the Diocesan Council; Deputies and Alternates to the General Convention; Deputies and Alternates to the Synod of the Province of the Midwest; Board of Examining Chaplains (nominated by the Bishop); and all others. After the casting of one ballot and the election is still not resolved on a majority vote, the person and/or persons having the least number of votes at the end of the first ballot shall automatically be dropped from the second ballot. This dropping of the candidate with the least number of votes at the end of the second and each succeeding ballot shall continue until the election is resolved on a subsequent ballot by a majority vote. When nominations are made for the election of primary delegates and alternate delegates, the panel of nominations shall be printed on the ballot and the election for the primary candidates shall take place. After the election of the primary candidates has taken place, the remaining nominated candidates shall be the panel from which the alternates are elected.

Rule X. At each session business of the Convention shall be called and acted upon in the following order unless changed by vote of the Convention:

1. The roll call.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communications from the President.
4. Reports in their order as in Rule VIII.
5. Miscellaneous business.

Rule XI. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

Rule XII. In case the Bishop shall withdraw temporarily from the sitting of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

Rule XIII. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

Rule XIV. When a member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall arise from his seat and with due respect address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself to the point of debate.

Rule XV. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without the consent of the House.

Rule XVI. While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats and not hold any private discourse.

Rule XVII. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention, and upon a vote by Orders, the name of the presiding officer shall be called last.

Rule XVIII. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be made unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it, and motions for any of these purposes shall take precedence in the order named.

Rule XIX. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

Rule XX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and if unqualified, shall be settled without debate.

Rule XXI. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded and reduced to writing.

Rule XXII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Convention and shall not again be considered during the session, but a question being decided may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority of the first decision.

Rule XXIII. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

Rule XXIV. The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be entered on the minutes unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

Rule XXV. All questions or order shall be decided by the President in the first instance, but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

Rule XXVI. Clergymen of the Church not entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and their names entered on the Journal on their reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right to take part in the proceedings.

Rule XXVII. The above shall be the Rules of Order of all future Conventions, unless altered or rescinded and shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

MINUTES

OF THE

SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

December 3-4, 1976

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The Seventy-Eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana began with the Holy Eucharist con-celebrated by the Bishop and several diocesan clergy at 6:00 p.m., E.S.T., Friday, December 3, 1976, in St. John the Evangelist Church, Elkhart, Indiana. Following the Eucharist a social hour and dinner were held in the parish hall.

At the end of the dinner, the Bishop called for reports from the six deaneries from the priest-convenor from each deanery.

Following the deanery reports the video-tape presentation of the United Thank Offering Service at the recent General Convention was shown.

On Saturday morning, December 4, 1976, Bishop Sheridan called the business session of the Convention to order at 9:15 a.m., E.S.T., in the parish hall of St. John's Church.

Mrs. Virginia Beardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, affirmed that all credentials were in order.

The Rev. William C. Hibbert, Secretary, called the names of the clergy entitled to seats and entered the names of those present. He then called the names of the lay delegates of the parishes and missions entitled to representation, whose certificates had been presented to him, and entered the names of those present. The Secretary found that a quorum of both Orders was present, and the Bishop declared the Convention organized for business.

The Bishop nominated the Rev. William C. Hibbert, for the office of Secretary of the Convention. It was moved that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and a unanimous ballot cast for Father Hibbert. The motion was seconded and passed. The Bishop appointed the Rev. Canon R. Bradley McCormick to be Assistant Secretary, and the Convention concurred.

The Rev. John Thomas, Rector of St. John's Church, greeted and welcomed the delegates and visitors to Elkhart and made necessary announcements.

The Bishop appointed Mr. Orville Nichols, Jr., and Mr. C. Whitney Slabaugh as parliamentarians. As tellers, the Bishop appointed the Rev. Gerhart Niemeyer, Chairman, and Mr. Tom Soper, Mrs. Alice Bird, the

Rev. Paul Smith, Winogene Baker, Mr. Ben Pethe, and the Rev. Terry Russell.

The Bishop appointed Mrs. Helen Hobbs, Chairman, of the Committee on Thanks and Memorials, and also Mr. Stephen Nicholson, and the Rev. William Gibson to that committee.

The Bishop then gave his annual address (printed elsewhere in the Journal).

The Bishop presented four new deacons and six new diocesan priests to the Convention. He also introduced three licensed priests and mentioned by name one seminarian unable to be present.

At this time nominations were made for the Standing Committee and balloting began. (For nominations and elections, please see DIRECTORY).

The Bishop nominated Mrs. Barbara Ryan, Treasurer of the Diocese, and she was duly elected.

Other nominations were made for a Trustee of the Diocese, for the Greater Cathedral Chapter, and for Directors of "The Diocese of Northern Indiana Foundation, Inc." Balloting began for these offices. Reports of those duly elected to Diocesan Council from their deaneries was given on Friday evening. The Bishop also appointed seven priests and five lay persons to the Commission on Ministry.

The Bishop announced appointments to the Committee on Unfinished Business, the Committe on Admission of New Parishes and Missions, the Committee on Constitution and Canons, and the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Bishop called on Mrs. Ryan to present the proposed 1977 diocesan budget. She did so and moved its adoption. Mrs. Hanna spoke to the issue, reviewing briefly the financial condition of the diocese, the actions to strengthen the financial picture of the diocese, and a plea to vestries to very carefully evaluate their clergy salaries annually. He then seconded the motion of Mrs. Ryan to approve the 1977 proposed budget.

Father Ross moved and Mr. Braithwaite seconded a motion to amend the proposed budget by deleting the national church quota figure of $50,000. Following discussion and vote to close debate, the motion was defeated.

Father Smelser expressed concern about monies being available for youth work, but was assured that such would be found and was reminded that the Diocesan Council could make adjustments in the diocesan budget during the year.

The question was called, and the vote on the proposed budget for 1977 was called for. It passed.

The Bishop introduced Mr. Donald Davidson of the Church Pension Fund who in turn introduced to the Convention Mr. Bill Meyer who was to replace him.

Submitting of reports began. Most were submitted by title (see REPORTS).

The Convention adjourned for noon-day prayers and lunch at 11:40 a.m.

At 1:20 p.m. the business session resumed. The reading of the Min-

utes and the calling of the Roll were omitted, on motion duly seconded. Submitting of reports continued.

The report of the Committee on Constutions and Canons contained several resolutions (see REPORTS):

Resolution 1 was adopted, and the Bishop gave his consent.

Resolution 2 was adopted, and the Bishop gave his consent.

Resolution 3 was adopted, and the Bishop gave his consent.

Resolution 4 was presented, but no action was taken.

The Standing Committee report was submitted by title, but Father Center presented Resolution 5 (see REPORTS) and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Father Blakslee. Rules for debate were established and the debate began. Father Hull moved, and the following amendment was seconded:

"The ecclesiastical authority shall not deny the said written declaration to a priest of the Episcopal Church who is in good and regular standing on the basis of race, ethnic origin, or sex."

Father Center moved, and a second was given to amend the amendment by deleting the word "sex."

Mr. Wyatt Mick moved, and a second was given, to table the motion. Mr. Mick's motion was defeated. Father Center's amendment to the amendment was defeated. Father Hull's amendment was defeated.

Mrs. Helen Hobbs moved, and a second was given, to add in the next to the last line the words "is a fit and qualified clergyman of this Church and". The amendment passed.

The vote on the resolution 5 as amended passed. The Bishop gave his consent.

Other resolutions were acted on at this time (see RESOLUTIONS).

The Resolution on the Diocesan Youth Council (Canon No. 34, Section 2) was adopted.

The Resolution on Evangelism was adopted.

The Resolution on Christian Education was adopted.

The Resolution on the Distribution of Diocesan Constitution and Canons was adopted.

The Resolution on the Proposed Book of Common Prayer was defeated.

The Resolution on the Distribution of the Planning and Strategy Report of 1972 was adopted as amended.

The Resolution of the Committee on Thanks and Memorials was adopted.

Business having been completed, and necessary announcements having been made, the Bishop adjourned the Convention with his blessing at 3:55 p.m., E.S.T.

Respectfully submitted,

(*The Rev.*) WILLIAM C. HIBBERT, *Secretary*

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Fifth Bishop of Northern Indiana

to the Seventy-Eighth Annual Convention of the Church

in the Diocese of Northern Indiana

December 4, 1976

TO THE PRIESTS, DEACONS AND LAY DELEGATES ATTENDING
THE 78TH CONVENTION
OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA

"Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

On this occasion, the 78th annual Synod of the Diocese of **Northern Indiana,** I greet you all with love and joy in our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ!

Because I **genuinely** believe in the importance of **sharing** some of the facts of our common life-in-Christ, I am unwilling simply to "read off" long lists of statistics, duties performed, news of the parishes — and so forth. On the contrary, this information is **so important** that **each** priest and delegate will receive **personally** a compendium of diocesan INFORMATION. He or she will be given this dossier just before leaving for home this afternoon — along with your Bishop's request, NOT to open your copy until Sunday afternoon or evening.

This way you can read carefully and appreciatively much important information about the Family of the Diocese . . . detailed information which you could not get in any other way.

This method, also, permits me to give you a charge, a homily not laden down with figures, but one which "speaks to our present condition" as a Diocesan Family.

At St. Andrew's Church, in Kokomo (last December at our 77th Diocesan Convention) I said these words:

> 1976 will be a **fateful** year for that portion of the Anglican Communion known as "the Episcopal Church in the United States of America." Some 89 dioceses in continental America, and some 18 missionary dioceses beyond our 50 States, **may — after 1976 — never be the same again!**

I wish that my predictions had not come so true — but they **have!** It is not possible to evade the tragic consequences of General Convention's actions — **no matter where your conscience stands on the question of the ordination of women to the Priesthood.**

The national unity of our beloved Episcopal Church is **equally shattered whether you believe that a great victory for women's rights has been achieved . . . or if you believe that General Convention had no authority to change Catholic and Apostolic doctrine without a genuine "consensus" of Catholic and Apostolic Christendom first — that what was done is unscriptural, and theologically wrong.**

Wherever we stand in solemn conscience (I repeat), ALL of us — the whole Anglican Communion in this country . . . and beyond — **have lost much together.** If we weep — whatever our convictions — we ought to weep together for the pain and damage done to souls, for the destruction done to the unity of this portion of the Body of Christ.

Listen to the words of the great giant of Anglicanism in the 20th Century. I refer to +MICHAEL . . . **saint, scholar, theologian,** and sometime Archbishop of Canterbury and Spiritual Leader of the world-wide Anglican Communion. +MICHAEL has called the approval of women to the priesthood "a very big break with tradition." And then he added: ". . . but something the church can learn to live with."

Our former spiritual leader then went on to say:

> "There have been some strong arguments against the ordination of women to the priesthood, he said, adding that he had been particularly disturbed by the "women's lib" approach of some. "The question isn't about human rights," +MICHAEL said, "but whether God wishes to call women to share in the Church's priesthood."

I desire to make one more point before leaving this subject for a completely different one. At the Diocesan Convention at St. Andrew's, Kokomo, last year, I said to you:

> Suppose — you might ask — General Convention permits lawful, canonical women priests, what then? My answer to that question) is very plain. My ordination vows are to Eternity, I am your Bishop until I die, or until I reach retirement age.

"The Church has been wrong many times in its life **before.** If — from the point of Christ's example and history — General Convention is overwhelmed and makes an error, **this is still part of the Church.** God can, and does, **make right** human errors."

I can be **no part** of **any** group which cuts itself off from the Communion of **this** Church. ERROR IS ONE THING, SCHISM IS ALTOGETHER ANOTHER.

I will not leave the Communion of this Church — whatever pain, or joy or hardship may come after September, 1976."

There is nothing I can **add** to those words, Rev. Fathers and Dear Friends-in-Christ. There is nothing which I could **subtract!**

If 1976 has been a **fateful** year, my prayer is that 1977 will be a **decisive** year — the beginning of extraordinary happenings within this Family of the Diocese. Let me explain!

The Church here — and everywhere — is in deep trouble! That's not **really** something NEW, for in a profound sense the Church has **always** been in trouble with the world which surrounds it. In a true sense, the Church **must** be at variance with a passing, sinful world . . . **"Here we have no** continuing city!"

When we say in the Creed, "I believe in the one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church" we AFFIRM the conviction and truth that the Church is a **part** of "the faith" in which we believe. The Church is made by God. The Church is given to us by God. We treasure deeply the sacraments of God and His Church. We rightly value Holy Orders in the Church as the divinely-provided-for means by which the People of God are fed spiritually century after century. We see the Church as witnessing to the **Eternal** God in the midst of time.

Yet, we know that the Church — this divine gift — is mediated through frail, sinful and fallable men and women. The Church is HUMAN as well as DIVINE — **we all know that!**

The Church is DIVINE because the principle of its life in the Risen Lord Jesus Christ, "God of God" — present in His body through the Holy Spirit. It is also HUMAN because its members are capable of sins and failings, which grievously thwart and frustrate the divine life within the Church.

The present Archbishop of Canterbury expressed it so well last night in his recorded sermon (in effect) when he said we really are, **as Christians**, beggars — telling **other** beggars where food is to be found.

Christ is our eternal food. He is to be found always in His Church **primarily**, but not **exclusively!** So **if** we are to share the Light of the World with other hungry human beings we must increasingly be more generous and devoted **about sharing His Church with others.**

There is the **heart** of the matter . . . generosity and devotion towards other beggars . . . in order that that may also be FED-in-Christ. Increasingly, I believe that we are becoming more and more conscious of the **necessity** of SHARING CHRIST and HIS CHURCH with others.

This consciousness is seen in the Charismatic movement, in "Faith Alive Weekends," in increased personal study of Holy Scriptures — in short, in a new (slowly comprehended) awareness that the Good News — **and its sharing it with others** — is the CHIEF WORK AND DUTY OF EVERY CHRISTIAN SOUL. Although the misconception dies **slowly,** discerning lay people know at heart — that priests are not paid "professional Christians" — paid to do **for** a layman what he or she has a sublime duty **to do for Jesus Christ.**

ALL of this is encouraging, Rev. Fathers and Friends-in-Christ! It

is encouraging — IF we avoid two or three well-known sins (which often "attach" themselves to fundamentally GOOD intentions . . . in connection with evangelizing efforts):

(1) We must avoid even the "appearace" of self-righteousness as we share with others "the unspeakable riches of Christ." We are, after all, **fellow beggars** telling **other** beggars where food is to be found. It is NOT our food, but Christ's.

Nothing turns off non-Christians or non-Churchmen as quickly as a kind of "prissy" patronizing of those who have not found — for **any** reason — the treasures of Christ and His Church. Remember, I plead with you, we have **nothing,** we are **nothing** without our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, WHO IS ALL. In short, we **are beggars** . . . but we **know** where food is to be found!

(2) We cannot all be evangelists the **same** way. Some will be helped by the Charismatic movement — others will be utterly "repelled" by it. One is not more right than the other. We are simply different — and different **emphases** are helpful (or not) in different measures. We are, after all, talking about **our** deeper conversion — that we may be used to **bring others to Christ.** We are, in a word, talking about Spiritual Renewal and that covers **all** areas of our life in Christ.

Our deeper conversion must **never** be regarded as a "spiritual trophy," an exhibition of progress in Jesus Christ. A deeper sense of conversion brings a deeper sense of how relatively unimportant **other** treasures are . . . **by comparison with Christ.** And it is **that** which causes us to **yearn,** to share HIM AND HIS CHURCH with others.

(3) This work of evangelizing can NEVER be done **for us** by a committee or a commission. Valuable helps — and directions — will come out of new diocesan committees and commissions (for example, plans for an all-diocesan preaching mission in 1977 will be of enormous help).

Nothing, however, can take the place of a Christian who is witnessing seriously and lovingly to others the absolute importance of Christ at the CENTER OF ALL LIFE. A very dear priest friend of mine told me once about such a person who did this. After her own conversion — marked by Holy Confirmation as an adult — she made a vow to bring one person each year to Christ and His Church through Holy Confirmation. And she did . . . for some forty years.

This is what I am talking about, Dear Friends-in-Christ. And **this,** taken serously, can begin to make 1977 a decisive year — the beginning of extraordinary happenings within this Family of the Diocese.

Affectionately in our
Blessed Lord,

✠ WILLIAM C. R. SHERIDAN

A Brief Review of Some of Your Bishop's Apostolic Labors For Christ and His Church in 1976

(As of December 1st)

(1) — Within the Diocese of Northern Indiana:

SPENT **39** "Pastoral Weekends" in Parishes and Mission Congregations (thus far).

MADE **14** "Mid-Week" Special Parish Visits for Holy Confirmation, etc.

ADMINISTERED the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation (in a parish service) on **39** occasions to **245** souls (compared with **309** in 1975) . . . two more visits in 1976.

RECEIVED from other branches of the Catholic Church **21** souls (compared with 29 in 1975.

BAPTIZED **34** babies, children or adults, during "Pastoral Weekends".

VISITED every Cure of Souls in the Diocese at least once — in some instances, **several** times.

VISITED **46** hospitals and nursing homes where various members of the Diocesan Flock were ill

ADMITTED as Candidates for Holy Orders **4** men from the Diocese (as of Dec. 1st).

*ORDAINED **3** TO THE DIACONATE in the Year of Our Lord, 1976.

PRESIDED at **31** meetings involving diocesan council, committees, etc.

ACCEPTED "Letters if Dimissory" from **6** Priests:

Father Bruce E. LeBarron (Diocese of **Connecticut**)
Father Gregory B. Sims (Diocese of **Western Michigan**)
Father Russell S. Northway (Diocese of **Massachusetts**)
Father William McKee Murphy (Diocese of **Milwaukee**)
Father Todd D. Smelser (Diocese of **Indianapolis**)
Father John E. Meyer (Non-Stipendiary Priest from Diocese of **Indianapolis**)

GAVE "LETTERS DIMISSORY" to **3** Priests now working in other dioceses.

HELD CONFERENCES with **8** men who aspire to become priests someday.

THE RECORDS presently show that in the Diocese there are the following in Holy Orders:

1 Retired Bishop, **53** Priests (parochial and non-parochial)

7 Deacons and **10** Priests "On License" by the Bishop to porform **temporarily** priestly duties while in the Diocese of Northern Indiana.

CELEBRATED THE MASS at **5** "Spring Deanery Days" with the Episcopal Church Women

HAD PASTORAL CONFERENCES (in and out of Diocese) **65** times with Parish Priests (Some of which were conferences with priests being considered for vacant parishes).

TRAVELLED **35,971** miles by car **within** the Diocese (chiefly).

AS PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of Howe Military School — (by school statutes the Bishop **must be that!**) attended **5**

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*Will ordain to the Priesthood (D.V.) two diocesan Deacons before this Christmas.

Trustees' Meetings, and made **3** other Visitations, Commencement, Founder's Day — for example).

CONDUCTED **1** Clergy Conference for our Diocesan Priests (Wawasee).

ATTENDED **1** Pre-Advent Retreat for Diocesan Priests at DeKoven Foundation, Racine, Wisconsin.

ACTED AS "SUPPLY PRIEST" (during Summertime Shortage) on 5 Sundays at **3** Altars.

WROTE **10** Pastoral Letters to Diocesan Flock (chiefly in **The Beacon**).

PREACHED SERMONS OR HOMILIES ON **96** occasions in churches, and elsewhere, in the Diocese.

WAS HOST (along with my lady) to diocesan priests, and their wives, at Bishop's residence.

(2) — In the National Church

ATTENDED "TRINITY INSTITUTE" IN NEW YORK (Concelebrated Mass with the 101st Archbishop of Canterbury and Spiritual Leader of the Anglican Communion).

ATTENDED SEMINAR FOR DIOCESAN BISHOPS at Greenwich, Connecticut.

TOOK PART IN THE CONSECRATEION OF the Bishop of Louisiana — but declined with regret invitations to take part in **7** other Consecrations.

ATTENDED MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL HOUSE OF BISHOPS (OF THE MID-WEST) **twice** in Chicago.

TOOK PART IN PROVINCIAL PRE-GENERAL CONVENTION meeting in Farmington, Michigan.

**ATTENDED House of Bishops' Meeting at the General Convention, Minneapolis.

**SERVED ON THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES IN THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS: "The Consecration of Bishops" and "Religious Communities"

AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE TRUSTEES of Nashotah House Seminary, Nashotah, Wisconsin, took part in **6** meetings.

REPRESENTED the Diocese at the Enthronement of the new Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend (the Most Rev. William McManus, D.D.),

COMPILED "A Directory of Anglican Bishops in Jurisdiction within North America and the Caribbean" (with the invaluable help of the Administrative Assistant and the Bishop's Secretary).

APPEARED ON TELEVISION in defense of The Faith on **3** special occasions.

WROTE ARTICLES AND ADDRESSES FOR DEFENSE OF THE FAITH ON **4** SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

TRAVELLED BY PLANE approximately **7600** miles outside the Diocese.

(3) — In Ecumenical Labors:

TOOK PART in television (or radio) programmes on **3** occasions in South Bend to witness to the Faith.

PREACHED **OR** WORSHIPPED **OR** CELEBRATED THE EUCHARIST **OR** LECTURED in **1** Serbian Orthodox Parish, **1** Greek Orthodox Parish, **2** Polish National Catholic Churches, **4** Protestant Churches and **4** Roman Catholic Parishes — in South Bend, and **elsewhere** within the diocesan boundaries.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE WITH THE 6 ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS of Indiana in Indianapolis.

PREACHED at Ecumenical-Community Service in Elkhart on "Thanksgiving Eve" (to a congregation of more than 500 people).

Other Episcopal Labors

Met **16** times with the Wardens and Vestry of 6 "vacant parishes" (cures of souls **without** priests) in connection with the selection of new priests.

INSTITUTED AS PRIEST AND RECTOR **3** new diocesan pastors

VISITED Parishes and Missions (apart from "Pastoral Weekends") on **29** separate occasions.

SHARED IN BISHOP MALLETT CONFERENCE, Bishop White and Bishop Gray Diocesan Camps.

OFFERED a Requiem Mass on All Souls' Day for Departed Bishops and Priests of the Diocese.

SOLEMNIZED THE MARRIAGE of a Diocesan Vicar and his lady.

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Some News About The Diocesan Family "To Make Glad The Heart"

(A partial record of our diocesan life and labors-in-Christ in 1976)

The fundamental reason, of course, for the very existence of the Church in this, and in every Diocese everywhere, is the WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD. Adoring the Most Holy Trinity, receiving the Blessed Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, confessing our sins, praying, learning the Catholic and Apostolic Faith and **practicing it** — ALL this — and more — are the very reasons for the existence of our congregations corporately and for each soul individually.

That which follows represents an acknowledgement of the "Blessings of God," the record of some "gains"-in-Christ in our parishes and missions, the small "triumphs," under God in 1976 — the clear evidences of the goodnesses of God in Christ's local community of the Faithful.

The priests of the Diocese and Lay Delegates to this 78th Convention are supplied with these brief summaries of events "To Make Glad The Heart" in the hope that they will be grateful and encouraged by the good news reported.

It is, also, hoped that — after this summary is read thoughtfully — it will be **shared** with other members of the Diocesan Family!

ANGOLA, the Mission Church of the Holy Family (Father Theron G. Lansford, Acting Priest-in-Charge).

This flourishing mission congregation continues under the spiritual leadership of its Non-Stipendiary Priest, Father Lansford (he is **primarily** a member of the faculty at Tri-State University, Angola).

1976 marks the 25th Anniversary of the founding of Holy Family Church. The occasion was celebrated with the presence of the Bishop, the receiving of a number of memorial gifts, the painting and refurbishing of the church building and undercroft (including the finishing of the Parish Hall Kitchen) and the preliminary work on a new parish parking lot.

The Parish Family conveys a sense of vitality and enthusiasm for the future.

BRISTOL, the Parish of St. John of the Cross (Father William Evans Martin, Locum Tenens).

The most important event this year taking place in this historic parish (it was founded in 1843 — was the news that it had called Father Martin to be **Locum Tenens** (Acting Pastor.) Father Martin is a Graduate Student at the University of Notre Dame.

The Parish Family remembers with gratitude the labors of Father Paul Ross, Rector of St. David's, Elkhart, who ministered to them for some time.

CHESTERTON, the Mission Church of the Incarnation (Father Thomas B. Aldrich, Vicar).

Surely, the most "unusual" news item to come from the Church of the Incarnation this year was the marriage of its priest! The Bishop solemnized the marriage of Father Aldrich and Rosemary Hollingshead. It was his **first** time as the Father in God of the Diocese to marry a priest.

This took place in the Chapel of the Holy Angels in the Cathedral Church of St. James, South Bend.

CROWN POINT, the Parish of St. Christopher's (Father William R. Hull, Rector).

St. Christopher's had nearly "burst" with activities in 1976. A parish son — the first one in the life of St. Christopher's — was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Sheridan. The Rev. Paul Allen Cheek is now curate at Holy Apostles' Church, Oneida, Wisconsin (Diocese of **Fond du lac**). He looks forward to being ordained to the Sacred Priesthood (on St. Thomas' Day, Dec. 21st) by the Bishop — for work in Oneida and Shawno, Wisconsin.

Among **many** other recent activities and acquisitions recorded are these: the completion of a three-year landscaping project on church property (which included adding parking facilities); the gift of a 32-pedal organ by a former parishioner; the planting of winter wheat on church land, formerly a useless marsh; another successful antique show — regarded as the outstanding one of its kind in Northwest Indiana.

Nor have the spiritualities been neglected! An active study group — dealing with the proposed new **Book of Common Prayer**, a course on the principles of Christian Theology — has been well received. Father Jonathan Sams (a priest on "Special License," who lives outside of Crown Point) led the Parish Family in a series of talks on "The Skills of Caring," a programme devoted to Christian listening. "The Edge of Adventure" — a small group program of prayer and evangelism — is underway.

Emphasis on time and talent — as well as treasure — is being held up to the Parish Family in 1976. From it has resulted a deeper awareness of how often God can and does — use these gifts **when offered to Him for His use.**

A program of continuing refurbishing the interior of the Church building has been climaxed with the acquiring of a handsome Jacobean (Laudian) altar frontal — the symbol of an intention to make the Altar of God the true center of all parish life at St. Christopher's.

CULVER, Mission to Culver Military Academy and the Culver Academy for Girls (Father William R. Martin, Chaplain).

Culver — one of the most distinguished military preparatory schools in the nation — is **in** the Diocese (geographically), but not **of** it! The Chaplain of C.M.A. and the Culver Academy for Girls is, none-the-less, a Priest of the Church.

Father Martin (canonically attached to the Diocese of **Southern Virginia**) is "licensed" by the Bishop. The Bishop spends a "Pastoral Weekend" at C.M.A. (in much the same way he does in all the diocesan congregations.) While there, Bishop Sheridan administers the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation, preaches to the Corps of Cadets, celebrates the Holy Eucharist for Anglicans from various parts of the world who are faculty members or part of the Corps of Cadets.

In an "average year" there are from 100-200 Churchmen among the factulty and students.

EAST CHICAGO, the Parish of The Good Shepherd (Father Charles G. Bennett, Acting Priest-in-Charge).

The most "newsworthy" event of 1976 was the leaving of Good Shepherd Parish — **and** the Anglican Communion — of Father Grant. After a pastorate of approximately eleven years he "renounced" his orders as a deacon and priest, to become a member of the Russian Orthodox Church. He will be remembered for his devoted labors as a Non-Stipendiary Priest. Many regret that he felt that it was necessary to leave this branch of the Church — as a protest over the Church's change in doctrine concerning the ordaining of women to the Priesthood. Father Bennett (formerly on License) is acting Priest-in-Charge at this time.

ELKHART, The Parish of St. David's (Father Paul M. Ross, Rector).

Father Ross, having "given up" his other work at St. John of the Cross, Bristol, is now concentrating on St. David's.

The Episcopal Church Women of St. David's — behind many good parish happenings here (and in every congregation) — redecorated the nursery and kitchen. Having had a successful fall luncheon and bazaar — the Church women have plans to provide a "partition" for the coffee hour area in the church building.

ELKHART, the Parish of St. John the Evangelist (Father John W. Thomas, Rector, Father Bruce E. LeBarron, Assistant Priest).

There have been a number of notable changes and improvements at St. John's this year. Father LeBarron (and family) moved to Elkhart. He is the Assistant Priest and Parish Organist, formerly of the Diocese of **Connecticut.**

The parish — in conjunction with St. David's, Elkhart and St. John of the Cross, Bristol — held an extremely successful summer Bible School. There has also been instituted a summer Church School (June through August) — thus providing a 12-month program of Christian education.

Having recently air-conditioned the Church building, the Wardens and Vestry have now gone on to provide similar equipment for the Common Room, Parish Offices, Nursery and Music Department. Because of the "muggy" climate of the city, this improvement has been much appreciated.

In another area of the parish life, the programme of the Episcopal

Young Churchmen has been reorganized. Attendance at the Sunday Eucharist has shown a steady increase.

FORT WAYNE, the Episcopal Church in Fort Wayne — consisting of three altars within ONE parish (Father C. Corydon Randall, Rector of Trinity Parish; Father W. Kenneth Williams, Associate Rector of Trinity Parish; Father William Gibson, Vicar of St. Philip and St. James' Altar of Trinity Parish; Father Todd Smelser, Vicar of St. Alban's Altar of Trinity Parish; Father John W. Inman (a Non-Stipendiary Priest who frequently offers his part-time labors in Trinity Parish . . . and elsewhere.)

1976 has been a year of extraordinary activities and "challenges." Unexpectedly, it was discovered that the entire slate roof (and supporting beams, etc.) of Trinity Church were dangerously unsupported. A MAJOR program of restructuring and repair of the 111-year-old church building was required. Nearly $150,000 later and having to use the Par-Hall for Sunday Mass for months, this historic House of God will be ready (hopefully) for worship by mid-December.

In that connection, a number of memorials, new vestments, etc., have been made locally or given. The new memorial garth has been increasingly used for the mortal remains of departed parish members. Graves of a number of former parish priests are also marked and flowers placed at an appropriate time.

There have been several clergy changes recently. Father Williams has gone from St. Alban's Altar to the "downtown Church." Father Smelser has gone from the "downtown altar" to become Vicar of St. Alban's. Three men were ordained to the Diaconate: The Rev. Jack Bliven, the Rev. Terry Russell and the Rev. Paul Smith. The Bishop has assigned them to the Fort Wayne area at this time.

With regards to the future, there are plans for "Canterbury Day School" (from kindergarten through grade six), to be opened in September, 1977; Trinity Parish is being named a "Teaching Parish of Nashotah House" (with as many as three seminarians spending up to eleven weeks in supervised residence) and our Church building in downtown Fort Wayne is in the process of being placed on national historic register.

Father Randall will serve in the Spring of 1977 as "Visiting Professor of Old Testament" at Nashotah House. He received his Doctor of Philosophy in that subject.

GARY, Christ Church Parish, with the Mission Church of St. Stephen's, Hobart (Father James Wallace Curtis, Rector; Father O. Donald Zelaya, Part-time Assistant priest.)

Father Curtis serves in a dual capacity — pastor of two congregations in two cities. He is Rector of Christ Church, Gary and Priest-in-Charge of St. Stephen's, Hobart. Father Curtis is also a Chaplain in the Naval Reserve!

For the sake of clarity, activities in his double field of labors will be noted separately.

(Christ Church, Gary)

A former member of the parish who has recently been made a Candidate for Holy Orders, Jeffrey Lee Hamblin, returned to organize a Summer Vacation Church School, and other activities, in downtown Gary. The annual E.C.W. "Fall Festival" luncheon and book review attracted a "full house" and much enthusiasm.

Attendance at the Sunday Eucharists is up!

(St. Stephen's, Hobart)

An increase in Church School attendance necessitated adding a second Mass on Sunday. In general, there has been a steady increase of Sunday worshippers. Repairs and improvements continue to be made. The new parking lot is greatly appreciated.

GARY, the Parish of St. Augustine's (Father Richard Phelps, Acting Priest-in-Charge).

A new Rector of St. Augustine's has not yet been called. In the interim, Father Phelps continues to serve as Acting Priest-in-Charge. Regretfully, no news of any special activities, etc., has been received.

GARY, the Parish of St. Barnabas' (Father T. Dewey Schwartzenburg, Supply Priest).

Technically, Father Schwartzenberg is a priest under "temporary license" of the Bishop, acting as a Sunday Supply Priest for St. Barnabas'. He is, in fact, much more than that! Father Schwartzenberg has become a dearly loved "member" of the Parish Family. He is one of several priests from different parts of the Country who are studying for a Ph.D. at the University of Notre Dame (in various departments of the School of Theology). The Bishop is glad to issue them temporary licenses, to officiate in this Diocese while they are in South Bend.

These graduate-study priests, in turn, have been a "God-send" to many of our congregations, assisting in various emergencies and when the cure of souls is vacant.

Father Schwartzenberg expects to complete his work for a doctorate in the spring of 1977.

GAS CITY, the Parish of St. Paul's

As this is being written, St. Paul's, has no "priest of its own" — although several are being considered for the future. Father Michael Lynch, who was the Rector of St. Paul's for five years, resigned to move to Florida.

In this interim period Father Peter D'Alesandre (Vicar of Christ the King, Huntington) is ministering to St. Paul's.

GOSHEN, the Parish of St. James' (Father Robert J. M. Goode, Rector).

Father Goode arranged an "exchange program" for three months with an English parish priest from the Archdiocese of Canterbury. Father Philip Norwood — along with his wife and young son — was beautifully received by the Parish Family of St. James'. Such an exchange seems to bring with it many spiritual fruits.

A program of beautifying the parish church continues. The handsome memorial Altar Rail was installed recently.

HAMMOND, the Parish of St. Paul's (Father Eugene O. Douglass, Rector; Father John Blakslee, Associate Rector).

This parish created an amazing program in 1976 for its very thorough and unusual "lay ministry training sessions." It secured for its own use — and a generous sharing with others — some of the outstanding priests and scholars of the Episcopal Church. The special lecturers included such distinguished names as Dr. Robert Grant of the University of Chicago and Dean O. C. Edwards of Seabury-Western Seminary.

The months-long training sessions came to a climax when Bishop

Sheridan personally admitted nine men and three women as diocesan lay readers and chalice bearers. This was done in the Chapel of the Holy Angels at the Cathedral in South Bend.

As a vital "extension" of their liturgical duties at the altar at both St. Paul's and St. Timothy, these twelve persons are now engaged in parish calling, visiting of the sick at home and elsewhere, calling on "newcomers," etc.

A flourishing youth group is under the leadership of Father Jonathan Sams (a priest under license living at Crown Point). Many activities of a varied nature have been carried out or are planned for the future.

The stress on spiritual education program in St. Paul's has been steadily expanding. There are currently four special programs available: Living the Adventure, Outline of Faith, Triumph of the Faith, and Study of the Gospel According to St. Luke. As a result of a Parish Planning Conference — at which twenty-five lay people joined their two parish priests — a "Faith Alive Weekend' has been planned for the spring of 1977.

In common with nearly all of the parishes and missions in the Diocese, the buildings of St. Paul are used for an almost infinite variety of purposes. The facilities of both St. Paul's Altar and St. Timothy's Altar, for example, are used by girl scout troops, Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanons, day nursery schools, the Women's Bureau, a balloting place for public elections and the "weight watchers' program."

HOWE, the Parish of St. Mark's (Father George M. Minnix, Rector).

Our Father Minnix "wears two birettas." He is the Chaplain of Howe School — thus having the spiritual care of approximately 200 cadets. He is also the Rector of St. Mark s Parish in the town of Howe, and teaches Sacred Studies at H.M.S. This combination of duties keeps him "on the go" most of the time!

Howe Military School, a private Episcopal preparatory school, has received distinguished rating form the government many times. The Bishop of the Diocese is always the President of the Board of Trustees and has many responsibilities for the welfare of this institution.

HUNTINGTON, the Diocesan Mission of Christ the King (Father Peter D'Alesandre, Vicar).

"Father Peter" began his work in this Diocese as Vicar of Christ the King and part-time Assistant Priest at Gethsemane Church, Marion. He no longer assists at Gethsemane, but **is** serving as Acting Priest-in-Charge of St. Paul's, Gas City — while a priest is being found!

The work at Huntington, meanwhile, continues its steady pace. Progress is being made on the church building mortgage and the Family of Christ the King looks forward someday to being a parish.

KOKOMO, the Parish of St. Andrew's (Father George M. Davis, Rector).

The "news" at St. Andrew's is very encouraging indeed. All Souls' Chapel has now been completed and is in use for daily services, in addition to providing a place constantly available for worship and prayer. This chapel now makes it possible to have complete security for the rest of the church and parish hall.

The list of improvements includes a larger parking space, re-landscaping, completion of memorial windows, a refurbished nursery, the making/giving of a number of new vestments — to mention a few of them.

St. Andrew's "bursts" with music, having three children's choirs (in addition to the senior one!). Plans for a "Faith Alive" weekend, scheduled for Feb. 18th, 19th and 20th, have been completed. The Wardens and Vestry, under Father Davis' leadership, have prepared a set of "improvement goals' for the next three years.

LAPORTE, the Parish of St. Paul's (Father B. Linford Eyrick, Rector; Bishop Walter Conrad Klein — the beloved 4th Bishop of Northern Indiana, retired — serving as an "assisting Parish Priest").

One of the highlights of this historic parish in 1976 (it was founded in 1840, and lists Bishop Jackson Kemper as a sometime Pastor!) was the celebrating of the 20th Anniversary of its "Day Nursery School." This school is considered by some to be the finest in LaPorte.

The Day Nursery, with three full-time teachers, has been strongly supported by the Parish Family as a service to the community and as an "introduction" to the Episcopal Church. To mark the occasion of the anniversary celebration all the nursery classrooms, etc., were completely redecorated.

Another reason for "rejoicing" in the parish was the coming of a new organist-choirmaster. Dr. Arthur Lawrence is associate professor of music at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame and editor of the **Diapason,** the national publication of the American Guild of Organists. The parish choir is already beginning to "sparkle.'

LOGANSPORT, Trinity Parish (Father Wright R. Johnson, Rector).

The special stress in 1976 in this very old parish (it was founded in 1842) has been **repair, refurbishing** and **restoration** — a constant "battle" when the church buildings are old. The list of improvements include: the carpeting of the sacristy (the thankoffering of a husband and wife recently confirmed); the stripping and refurbishing of the historic high altar by two devoted parish women; the refurbishing of the sanctuary (made possible by the Altar Guild's "Living Memorial Fund"); new lighting in the Church's Undercroft — a gift of the E.C.W. In addition to all this, the men of the parish painted their priest's office and did general cleanup work. The well-known "August Ice Cream Social" continues to flourish.

MARION, Gethsemane Parish (Father William McK. Murphy, Rector).

The "happy" news in 1976 was the arrival of Father Murphy and his family (transferred from the Diocese of **Milwaukee).**

It was also the year that one of the most distinguished and beloved laymen of the Diocese departed this life in faith and triumph. Mr. Lewis F. Cole (the devout grandson of a former Rector of Gethsemane Church) was for more than 40 years the Senior Warden and Parish Treasurer.

In earlier years he also had served on many diocesan committees and commissions. At least five priests — formerly Pastors of Gethsemane Church — revered him for his holiness of life.

During the many months when there was no resident priest Father William E. Martin (a graduate student at the University of Notre Dame) served the parish with great devotion. He is remembered with gratitude, along with "Father Peter" from Christ the King, Huntington, who ministered to the Parish Family during the week.

The other People of God also distinguished themselves during the 8-9 months of no Pastor. Under the leadership of the Wardens and Ves-

try they surprised themselves at how well they carried out their various responsibilities. A new church roof was installed during this period.

Nancy (Mrs. Clay) Moody, a Diocesan Deputy to General Convention in 1973 and 1976, was unanimously elected the new Senior Warden.

MICHIGAN CITY, Trinity Parish (Father Robert J. Center, Rector; Father Richard D. Taylor, part-time Assistant Priest; Father John Meyer, Non-Stipendiary Priest attached to parish — also diocesan supply priset).

In honor of the nation's "Bicentennial," an especially written course (for adults and children) entitled "Religion in American Life" was studied during 1976. It was created particularly for the parish's use.

The special news coming from this parish is the arrival of Father Meyer and his family. Father Meyer is a NON-STIPENDIARY PRIEST, whose lay employment centers around the practice of law. Under the direction of Father Center, our newest diocesan priest is available for a special ministry for our Lord and His Church.

Among **other** reasons for giving thanks in the former cathedral church of the Diocese (we **began** our life as the Diocese of **Michigan City!**) are these: the attractive refurbishing of the Recreational Room Kitchen in the magnificent parish hall; the increase of attendance at the Sunday Masses (accounted for by the restoration of some formerly lapsed families **and** the transfer of new families into the parish).

MICHIGAN CITY, the Parish of St. Andrew's-by-the-Lake (Father John J. Hughes, Rector).

Although no specific news events (or materials) were received from St. Andrew's concerning "To Make Glad The Heart," the Christian Faith is quietly and continuously lived and practiced in this "corner" of the Diocesan Family. Father Hughes led many of the Flock in an extraordinary "Bicentennial Ecumenical March (Procession) and Services of Witness" on July 4th — along with local Roman Catholics and Lutherans.

MISHAWAKA, the Parish of St. Paul's (Father Wilbur B. Dexter, Rector).

The most striking news which comes from this oldest parish in the Diocese (it was founded in 1837) is the word that it did not have to ask for a reduction for 1977 in its MISSION FAIR SHARE-DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT amount!

Encouraging also is the renewed interest and activity of the Episcopal Church Women. They had a large group, for example, at the Annual Diocesan E.C.W. Meeting at the Cathedral Church of St. James in October.

PERU, the Holy Trinity Parish (Father Russell S. Northway, Rector).

The most important and exciting news to come from the Church of the Holy Trinity this year was the arrival of the new Priest and Rector, Father Russell Northway. He is one of six new priests to be transferred to the Diocese in 1976!

Concerning the spiritualities, a number of lapsed (or "fallen away") Churchmen have been restored to the Communion of the Church. There is an increased involvement and interest in the lay ministry, in general. A new E.Y.C. group has also been formed.

The church building was painted on the interior and cleaned. A very fine and financially profitable Parish Bazaar was held, along with two successful "art auctions."

PLYMOUTH, the Parish of St. Thomas (Father Gregory Sims, Rector).

St. Thomas' is yet **another** parish which received a new Pastor in 1976. Father Sims recently transferred into the Diocese from **Western Michigan.**

Among other activities reported "To Make Glad The Heart" are these: a new Church School plan with an hour-long curriculum (making possible attendance at Mass of both teachers and students); a newly-formed Bible study class and a large group of adults being prepared for Holy Confirmation/Reception.

The final stages of rebuilding the tracker action pipe organ have begun. The E.C.W. — after years of saving funds for the project — has nearly finished the remodeling of the parish hall kitchen. Three members of the Vestry — in a project which involved some hazard — successfully rebuilt the tower bell of the church. It is from the original church structure, and will be rung before all services.

RENSSELAER, the Mission Church of St. Peter (Father Charles Caldwell, Supply Priest).

This tiny mission — with its handfull of people — has been ministered to for most of 1976 by Father Caldwell (one of a group of graduate students at the University of Notre Dame — and on license by the Bishop).

The long-range hope of the people of St. Peter's is for a retired priest, who can live in this county seat of Jasper County and lead in an expanded ministry in this geographically isolated area of the Diocese.

SOUTH BEND, Holy Trinity Parish (Father William Hibbert, Rector).

Financially this small congregation began 1976 with an increase of $2,000 in pledges.

Needed repairs and renovation continue. Most big projects are now completed, but the every-day maintenance and replacement of worn parts (!) continue. Specifically during the year members have completed painting of the exterior trim of the church, rebuilt and painted all the fence area between the church and rectory, and planted thirty rose bushes at the church entrance.

The little parish cemetery (located five miles from the parish) was completely renovated and cared for with **several hundred hours** of work by scouts during the entire Spring, Summer, and Fall. It is truly a beatiful spot now!

A large cross was placed in the front yard of the Church to set the building off as a Church — constructed by young people of the neighborhood who attend church at Holy Trinity.

The Church's Explorer Post traveled nearly 5,000 miles in the maritime provinces of Canada — all the way to Newfoundland — and hiked 50 miles of the Appalachian Trail in Maine on the way home on their 32-day trip.

During the summer months five core parish families moved from the community — among them were one vestry member, three lay readers, the president of the Episcopal Churchwomen, our very fine organist, and 10% of our pledged income! (While this does not make "glad **their** heart," five other parishes of the Church have gained some really great people — so we are "glad for **their** hearts!").

The Parish Family has purchased new flower vases for the altar

with Memorial Gifts, and are nearing completion of the altar rail kneelers, being done in needlepoint by volunteer women of their parish (and some of their friends).

SOUTH BEND, the Cathedral Church of St. James (the Very Rev. Robert Bizzaro, Dean, the Rev. Canon Leonel L. Mitchell, part-time Assistant; the Rev. Canon Hugh Hostetler, Non-Stipendiary Priest, attached to the Cathedral at this time; the Rev. Dr. Gerhart Niemeyer, Permanent Deacon, assigned by the Bishop to St. James; the Rev. James Lemler, Curate).

Word of a number of happenings "To Make Glad The Heart" has been received. A valuable commercial site adjacent to the Cathedral Church (known locally as the "Goodrich Tire Corner") was given to St. James by Mrs. Ayling of Cape Cod, Mass. The Cathedral Hall Kitchen was finally remodeled — and handsomely.

The Petersen Building at the rear of the Cathedral Church was purchased for $125,000. It is being used for the Christian Education building, and comes complete with its own valuable parking lot.

The Bishop has taken order for the Curate's ordination to the Sacred Priesthood on Ember Friday, December 17. The Rev. James Lemler came into the Church as an adult **at St. James.**

A great deal of excitement about the coming ordination is being generated. Many of the present congregation have never participated in a service of ordination to the priesthood.

SOUTH BEND, the Parish of St. Michael and All Angels (Father Paul Leatherbury, Rector).

1976 has been a rather "lively" year for St. Michael's. The Bicentennial of our country was observed with the using of the 1662 **Book of Common Prayer** Eucharist. Many of the Parish Family came to Mass on July 4th in "Colonial dress."

The annual "Dickens of A Fair" was the most successful in parish history. A number of improvements to the church facilties were made. These include: the renovation of a room into a classroom-meeting place; the addition of needlepoint cushins and wedding kneelers (a gift from St. Anne's Guild); the gifts of processional torches, a processional cross and alms basins — all memorials to beloved parishioners.

VALPARAISO, the Parish of St. Andrew (Father Forrest Clark, Acting Priest-in-Charge).

The "sweet-sad" news from Valparaiso is the word that Father Forrest Clark has had to give up his labors for the **second** and **final** time at St. Andrew's. This much-beloved Pastor — for reasons of health — cannot continue priestly labors there on a regular basis. He will, however, be able to function (in 1977) as "a Diocesan Supply Priest."

A program of **exterior** work and repair was completed **this** year on the church building (St. Andrew's was beautifully refurbished on the **interior** in 1974 and 1975!). "The Annual International Fair" was again an outstanding success. The Parish Hall kitchen has been attractively remodeled.

The Parish Family continues to grow. Momentarily (almost literally), the Wardens and Vestry are expected to announce that they have a new priest.

WARSAW, the Mission Church of St. Anne's (Father Thomas Sandy, Vicar).

1976 has been a very **special** year for St. Anne's! The Bishop administered the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation (on two visits) to 22 people. Of that number, 17 were **adults** (5 of the 17 had received Holy Baptism within the year!).

This was also the 100th "birthday" of the present St. Anne's Church **building.** The Roman Catholic Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese, the Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, "came home" for the centennial celebration.

"Father-Bishop" Pursley had once been the Pastor of St. Anne's — **when it was still the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart** (our Diocese had acquired the building at the time that the former congregation moved to a new site!). Bishop Pursley preached the homily at Solemn Evensong, and our Bishop officiated. A personal letter of congratulation was also received from the President of the United States on that festive occasion.

On **another** special day more than 800 people visited St. Anne's from Warsaw and environs. Our Church had been selected by the Kosciusko County Historical Society to be a part of its tour of historic buildings. Each "tourist" who came was given a specially printed brochure describing the history of St. Anne's, the basic tenants of the Episcopal Church and a brief explanation of the ways of Catholic worship.

A parish family made possible a special auction on their farm for the benefit of St. Anne's. This generosity resulted in the reduction of the parish mortgage by more than $2,000!

Many good things have happened in the last 10 years at St. Anne's — much more needs to be accomplished. A special witness to the **fullness** of the Apostolic and Catholic Faith has a special part to play in the one-time "backyard of Billy Sunday!"

WAWASEE, the Diocesan Mission Church of All Saints' AND the Wawasee Episcopal Church Center (Father David Hyndman, Vicar and Warden, respectively).

Under the continued leadership of Father Hyndman — and faithfully supported by the Parish Family of All Saints' — the "dual" facilities at Wawasee are made more useful and attractive year by year.

Wawasee is the site (as most of the Diocesan Family knows) of the year-round Mission Church of All Saints' **combined** with "Wawasee Episcopal Center" — a place for meetings, conferences and retreats, etc.

Increasingly, the facilities are used for retreats, meetings and conferences . . . by widely diverse groups inside and outside of the Diocese.

In 1976, a new Bishop's Throne (chair) and accouterments, were blessed by Bishop Sheridan — a memorial gift. Other memorials provided for two new sets of badly needed Eucharistic vestments.

The material used in 'To Make Glad The Heart" was compiled from facts sent in by a number of diocesan priests. **Every** attempt was made to make the recording of the news accurate and interesting.

It is regrettable that not ALL the "happy news" — concerning the Body of Christ in this Diocese — was sent **in time** for this compilation!

THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC. ORDER OF REPORTS FOR JOURNAL AND CONVENTION

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DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

1977 PROPOSED DIOCESAN BUDGET

ASSESSMENTS FOR WHICH THE DIOCESE HAS AN OBLIGATION:	1977 Proposed Budget	1976 Budget	1975 Actual
*Our Fair Share Quota to the National Church	$50,000.00	$48,606.00	$51,723.00
*The Presiding Bishop's Assessment (Based on the number of canonically resident clergy)	3,472.00	3,472.00	3,286.00
*Provincial Synod Council Assessment	800.00	500.00	767.00
Indiana Council of Churches (membership share)	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Bishop & Deputies expenses to General Convenition	2,000.00	2,200.00	2,000.00
Lambert Conference (The next world-wide Congress of all Anglican Archbishops and Bishops is scheduled for 1978 — It is held every 10 years)	1,000.00	——	1,000.00
TOTAL ASSESSMENTS	$57,772.00	$55,278.00	$59,776.00
ADMINISTRATION OF DIOCESE:			
The Bishop's Salary	$18,000.00	$18,000.00	$16,000.00
*Pension Fund Premium	4,050.00	4,050.00	3,600.00
Insurance	1,250.00	1,000.00	901.44
Travel (This item includes car expense, allowance, motels meals, plane travel, etc. in performance of his duties)	7,600.00	7,000.00	5,500.00
Residence Maintenance for Bishop	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,079.72
Mortgage Payments on Bishop's Residence	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,785.60
Expenses of the four Diocesan Offices (Included in this item are: (salary, insurance, etc. for the Bishop's Secretary, (2) salary for Diocesan Treasurer (3) Diocese's share of Social Security on the Bishop and our 2 lay employees, (4) Postage, stationery, telephones, etc., for the **four** offices)	18,000.00	18,000.00	15,872.50
**Utilities for Diocesan Offices	2,400.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Administrative Ass't & Canon to the Ordinary (Included is **stipend** of $8,520.00 — plus housing, travel, insurance, social security and pension allowance)	15,500.00	15,500.00	13,794.23
Annual Audit of Diocesan Finances	350.00	350.00	325.00
Expenses of the Diocesan Chancellor	200.00	200.00	25.88
Secretary of Convention (stipend, pension, and office expenses). Secretary also serves as an officer of the Diocesan Corporation)	640.00	640.00	614.01
"The Diocesan Journal" (The official and required record of Annual Convention Proceedings)	2,800.00	2,200.00	2,315.00
The Diocesan Commission on Ministry	200.00	200.00	79.01
Historiographer	200.00	200.00	175.00
The Standing Committee, and Council of Advice to the Bishop	100.00	100.00	48.30
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	$75,590.00	$73,540.00	$64,915.69
DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS:			
"The Beacon" (This newspaper is mailed without charge to every household in the Diocese 10 times a year.)	$11,000.00	$11,000.00	$12,115.05
Stewardship & Promotion for Christ and His Church (Includes ALL Diocesan Convention expenses — delegates "packets", extra postage, cost of mailing **Journals** to delegates, etc.)	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,001.08
Christian Education, Ecumenism, Conferences (This item also includes the cost for the Priests' Retreat, and Clergy Conference in Fall)	2,800.00	2,800.00	1,915.73
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS	$15,800.00	$15,800.00	$15,031.86
OPERATIONS DIVISION:			
(Towards the support of 9 Diocesan Mission Congregations — presently unable to be self-supporting — see details on p. 41).	$31,244.00	$30,044.00	$30,044.00
TOTAL BUDGET FOR OPERATIONS DIV.	$31,244.00	$30,044.00	$30,044.00
CONTINGENCY - EMERGENCY FUND (This item is for **all** unbudgeted emergencies and special expenses).	$15,000.00	$ 4,747.04	$ 3,416.90
MEDICAL INSURANCE for Retired Clergy and Clergy Widows	3,600.00	3,500.00	
TOTAL COSTS AND EXPENSES (proposed for 1977) (From this sum the amount of $6,500 is subtracted — interest from our Diocesan Trust Fund)	$199,006.00	$182,909.04	$173,184.45
(Estimated)	6,500.00	5,000.00	5,214.67
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1977	$192,506.00	$177,909.04	$167,969.78

*This amount is regulated by others!

This sum is the "out-of-pocket" expenses (water, heat and electricity) which the Diocese reimburses the Cathedral Parish for the expenses incurred in using the four offices. There is no charge for the offices in "Cathedral House" **per se (in accordance with the agreement made between the Diocese of Northern Indiana when St. James' Parish South Bend, became the Cathedral Church).

N.B. THE PROPOSED DIOCESAN BUDGET FOR 1977 IS 1.15% MORE THAN THE BUDGET WHICH WAS PROPOSED FOR 1976.

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

TOWARDS THE SUPPORT OF OUR NINE DIOCESAN MISSIONS

	1977 Proposed Budget	1976 Budget	1975 Actual
Angola, Holy Family	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
Chesterton, Incarnation	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Hobart, St. Stephen's	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Huntington, Christ the King	5,600.00	5,600.00	5,000.00
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Monticello, St. Alban's	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Warsaw, St. Anne's	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Syracuse, All Saints'	840.00	240.00	240.00
Wawasee Center	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
TOTAL TO MISSIONS	$29,140.00	$28,540.00	$27,940.00
Missions — Contingency	2,104.00	1,504.00	2,104.00
TOTAL	$31,244.00	$30,044.00	$30,044.00

ASSESSMENT TABLE

PARISH	1973	1974	1975	3-Year Total	Average	1977 Assessment
Angola, Holy Family	$ 7,774.00	$ 7,693.00	$ 9,152.00	$ 24,619.00	$ 8,206.33	$ 1,537.46
Bristol, St. John's	11,986.00	14,281.00	14,921.00	41,188.00	13,729.33	2,572.25
Chesterton, Incarnation	6,677.00	5,288.00	10,673.00	22,638.00	7,546.00	1,413.74
Crown Point, St. Christopher's	23,919.00	25,582.00	22,044.00	71,545.00	23,848.33	4,468.14
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	9,709.00	6,899.00	7,400.00	24,008.00	8,002.67	1,499.30
Elkhart, St. David's	24,235.00	23,314.00	25,203.00	72,752.00	24,250.67	4,543.53
Elkhart, St. John's	79,325.08	78,413.86	82,258.00	239,996.94	79,998.98	14,988.53
Fort Wayne, Trinity	148,017.60	181,395.47	204,477.47	533,890.54	177,963.51	33,343.16
Gary, Christ Church (& St. Stephen's)	36,592.77	37,382.00	40,620.86	114,595.63	38,198.54	7,156.80
Gary, St. Augustine's	25,966.48	25,537.00	25,737.00	77,240.48	25,746.83	4,823.85
Gary, St. Barnabas'	10,966.00	10,069.39	11,562.56	32,597.95	10,865.98	2,035.77
Gas City, St. Paul's	15,124.00	14,704.00	15,890.00	45,718.00	15,239.33	2,855.16
Goshen, St. James'	23,489.35	22,372.79	27,966.30	73,828.44	24,609.48	4,610.75
Hammond, St. Paul's	63,232.69	69,969.00	63,414.00	196,615.69	65,538.56	12,279.22
Howe, St. Mark's	10,625.00	11,008.87	11,724.50	33,358.37	11,119.46	2,083.26
Huntington, Christ the King	10,996.55	8,738.18	10,343.40	30,078.13	10,026.04	1,878.39
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	43,157.00	49,150.00	61,627.00	153,934.00	51,311.33	9,613.60
LaPorte, St. Paul's	39,511.00	38,476.00	50,427.00	128,414.00	42,804.66	8,019.79
Logansport, Trinity	16,871.45	17,009.00	18,503.00	52,383.45	17,461.15	3,271.43
Marion, Gethsemane	41,831.00	37,400.00	37,032.00	116,263.00	38,754.33	7,260.92
Michigan City, St. Andrew's	23,619.77	25,185.47	23,658.10	72,463.34	24,154.45	4,525.49
Michigan City, Trinity	33,322.00	36,391.00	35,397.00	105,110.00	35,036.67	6,564.38
Mishawaka, St Paul's	16,583.00	18,042.00	17,557.00	52,182.00	17,394.00	3,258.85
Monticello, St. Alban's	794.06	836.28	1,246.47	2,876.81	958.94	179.58
Peru, Holy Trinity	17,236.00	16,955.00	19,496.00	53,687.00	17,895.67	3,352.84
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	30,512.00	30,596.00	32,215.00	93,323.00	31,107.67	5,828.24
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	2,448.40	1,747.85	1,283.00	5,479.25	1,826.42	342.11
South Bend, Cathedral	95,382.40	97,822.00	96,591.00	289,795.40	96,598.47	18,098.60
South Bend, Holy Trinity	14,653.29	15,080.00	19,679.00	49,412.29	16,470.76	3,085.87
South Bend, St. Michael's	36,474.00	37,340.00	42,443.00	116,257.00	38,752.33	7,260.55
Syracuse, All Saints'	13,034.00	14,370.00	14,904.00	42,308.00	14,102.67	2,642.19
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	15,082.00	20,222.00	22,322.00	57,626.00	19,208.67	3,598.84
Warsaw, St. Anne's	18,017.00	17,694.00	20,547.00	56,258.00	18,752.67	3,513.41
Totals	$967,163.89	$1,016,964.16	$1,098,314.66	$3,082,442.71	$1,027,480.90	$192,506.00

Budget ..... $192,506.00 — 18.736%

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

1977 PROPOSED BUDGET

(Revised following the Adjustment Approved by the Diocesan Council)

ASSESSMENTS FOR WHICH THE DIOCESE HAS AN OBLIGATION:	Original 1977 Prop. Budget	Suggested Change	Revised 1977 Prop. Budget
*Our Fair Share Quota to the National Church	$50,000.00	$ —	$50,000.00
*The Presiding Bishop's Assessment (Based on the number of canonically resident Clergy)	3,472.00	—	3,472.00
*Provincial Synod Council Assessment	800.00	—	800.00
Indiana Council of Churches (membership share)	500.00	—	500.00
Bishop & Deputies expenses to Gen'l Convention	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
Lambeth Conference (The next world-wide Congress of all Anglican Archbishops and Bishops is scheduled for 1978 — It is held every 10 yrs.)	1,000.00	—	1,000.00
TOTAL ASSESSMENTS	$57,772.00	$ —	$57,772.00
ADMINISTRATION OF DIOCESE:			
The Bishop's Salary	$18,000.00	$ —	$18,000.00
*Pension Fund Premium	4,050.00	—	4,050.00
Insurance	1,250.00	—	1,250.00
Travel (This item includes car expense, Allowance, motels, meals, plane travel, etc., in performance of his duties)	7,600.00	—	7,600.00
Residence Maintenance for Bishop	2,500.00	—	2,500.00
Mortgage Payments on Bishop's Residence	1,800.00	—	1,800.00
Expenses of the **four** Diocesan Offices (Included in this item are: (1) salary, insurance etc., for the Bishop's Secretary, (2) salary for Diocesan Treasurer (3) Diocese's share of Social Security on the Bishop and our 2 lay employees, (4) Postage, stationery, telephone etc., for the **four** offices)	18,000.00	—	18,000.00
**Utilities for Diocesan Offices	2,400.00	—	2,400.00
Administrative Ass't and Canon to the Ordinary (Included is **stipend** of $8,520.00 — plus housing, travel, insurance, social security, and pension allowance)	15,500.00	—	15,500.00
Annual Audit of Diocese Finances	350.00	—	350.00
Expenses of the Diocesan Chancellor	200.00	—	200.00
Secretary of Convention (stipend, pension, and office expenses. Secretary also serves as an officer of the Diocesan Corporation)	640.00	—	640.00
"The Diocesan Journal" (The official and required record of Annual Convention Proceedings)	2,800.00	—	2,800.00
The Diocesan Commission on Ministry	200.00	—	200.00
Historiographer	200.00	—	200.00
The Standing Committee and Council of Advce to the Bishop)	100.00	—	100.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	$75,590.00	$ —	$75,590.00
DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS:			
"The Beacon" (This newspaper is mailed without charge to every household in the Diocese ten times a year.)	$11,000.00	$ —	$11,000.00
Stewardship & Promotion for Christ and His Church (Includes ALL Diocesan Convention expenses — delegates "Packets", extra postage, cost of mailing **Journals** to delegates, etc.)	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
Christian Education, Ecumenism, Conferences (This item also includes the cost for the Priests' Retreat, and Clergy Conference in Fall)	2,800.00	—	2,800.00
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNICATIONS	$15,800.00	$ —	$15,800.00
OPERATIONS DIVISION:			
(Towards the support of 9 Diocesan Missions Congregations — presently unable to be self-supporting — see details on p. 44).	$31,244.00	$ —	$31,244.00
TOTAL BUDGET FOR OPERATIONS DIV.	$31,244.00	$ —	$31,244.00
CONTINGENCY — EMERGENCY FUND (This item is for **all** unbudgeted emergencies and special expenses).	$15,000.00	–$ 9,122.71	$ 5,877.29
MEDICAL INSURANCE for Retired Clergy and Clergy Widows	$ 3,600.00	$ —	$ 3,600.00
TOTAL COSTS AND EXPENSES (as proposed for 1977) (From **this** sum the amount of $6,500 is subtracted — interest earned from our Diocesan Trust Fund)	$199,006.00	–$ 9,122.71	$189,883.29
(Estimated)	$ 6,500.00	—	$ 6,500.00
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1977	$192,506.00	–$ 9,122.71	$183,383.29

*This amount is regulated by others!

This sum is the "out-of-pocket" expenses (water, heat and electricity) which the Diocese reimburses the Cathedral Parish for the expenses incurred in using the four offices. There is no charge for the offices in "Cathedral House" **per se (in accordance with the agreement made between the Diocese of Northern Indiana when St. James' Parish South Bend, became the Cathedral Church).

NB. THE PROPOSED DIOCESAN BUDGET FOR 1977 IS 1.15% MORE THAN THE BUDGET WHICH WAS PROPOSED FOR 1976.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS

	Original 1977 Proposed Budget	Suggested Change	Revised 1977 Proposed Budget
Angola, Holy Family	$ 3,000.00	$ —	$ 3,000.00
Chesterton, Incarnation	8,000.00	—	8,000.00
Hobart, St. Stephen's	1,500.00	—	1,500.00
Huntington, Christ the King	5,600.00	600.00	6,200.00
Rensselaer, St Peter's	4,500.00	—	4,500.00
Monticello, St. Alban's	2,200.00	—	2,200.00
Warsaw, St. Anne's	1,000.00	—	1,000.00
Syracuse, All Saints'	840.00	—	840.00
Wawasee Center	2,500.00	—	2,500.00
Total to Missions	$ 29,140.00	$ 600.00	$ 29,740.00
Missions — Contingency	2,104.00	— (600.00)	1,504.00
Total	$ 31,244.00	$ —	$ 31,244.00

ADJUSTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS

October 1-6, 1976

	Assessment	Adjusted Assessment	Reduction
South Bend, Holy Trinity	$ 3,085.87	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,885.87
Logansport, Trinity	3,271.43	1,000.00	2,271.43
Gary, Christ Church	7,156.80	6,300.00	856.80
Peru, Holy Trinity	3,352.84	1,980.00	1,372.84
Gas City, St. Paul's	2,855.16	1,355.16	1,500.00
Gary, St. Barnabas'	2,035.77	800.00	1,235.77
			$ 9,122.71

AUDITOR'S REPORT

M. O. WOLFE AND COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants
2300 American National Bank Building
South Bend, Indiana 46601

June 18, 1976

To The Diocese of Northern Indiana, Inc.
South Bend, Indiana

We have examined the cash receipts and disbursements records of THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC., South Bend, Indiana for the year ended December 31, 1975 and the fund balance of accounts as of that date. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards as they apply to cash basis accounting, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the annexed statements present fairly the receipts and disbursements of THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC., South Bend, Indiana for the year ended December 31, 1975 and the respective fund balances as of that date, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

M. O. Wolfe and Company
Certified Public Accountants

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1975

	Balance 1-1-75	Receipts	Earnings	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-75
Operating Fund	$27,186.41	$229,393.55		$240,555.80	$16,024.16
Reserve Fund	—	16,103.07	$ 601.91		16,704.98
Special Funds Account	—	4,120.75		12.75	4,108.00
Lambeth Conference	6,991.18	1,000.00	570.66		8,561.84
General Convention	2,077.45	2,000.00	143.82		4,221.27
Revolving Fund	7,052.50		99.75	7,152.25	—
Youth Conference	520.19		21.04	267.91	273.32
Krause Fund	21,567.80		1,297.38	1,945.00	20,929.18
Gary Project	3,028.14		45.92	3,074.06*	—
Minimum Salary Fund	3,005.85		160.92		3,166.77
	$71,438.52	$252,617.37	$2,941.40	$253,007.77	$73,989.52

*Transferred to Reserve Fund for Mission use per Council

NOTE: This statement does not include the Wallach Fund and the Insurance Fund, both administered by others.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS — OPERATING FUND

Year Ended December 31, 1975

Parishes and Missions	$159,742.54
Trust Fund Income	5,214.67
Blanket Insurance — Parishes and Missions	37,348.00
Grant from Foundation	10,000.00
Beacon	94.00
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	2,255.89
Contribution for James Lemler	50.00
Good Friday Offering	36.50
Lenten Mite Box Offering	2,348.25
Insurance Settlement for theft of bust of Bishop Mallett	3,500.00
K. Kintner, O.D., Insurance	235.54
Christ the King Offering	148.00
Revolving Fund	7,152.25
Youth Fund	267.91
Krause Fund	1,000.00
	$229,393.55

NOTE: The trust fund income is received from an endowment fund administered by the American National Bank, South Bend, Indiana.

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS — OPERATING FUND

Year Ended December 31, 1975

National Church Quota	$ 51,723.00
Presiding Bishop's Assessment	3,286.00
Provincial Synod Assessment	767.00
Indiana Council of Churches	1,000.00
General Convention Delegates	2,000.00
Lambeth Conference	1,000.00
Bishop's salary, pension, insurance and travel	26,001.44
Bishop's residence maintenance and mortgage payments	3,865.32
Bishop's office expense, office utilities and payroll taxes	17,672.50
Assistant to Bishop — salary, pension, insurance, housing, travel and payroll taxes	13,794.23
Audit	325.00
Chancellor	25.88
Secretary of Convention — salary, pension and office expense	614.01
Diocesan Journal	2,315.00
Commission on Ministry	79.01
Historiographer	175.00
Standing Committee	48.30
Department of Publicity	12,115.05
Department of Promotion	1,001.08
Department of Missions	30,044.00
Christian Education, Ecumenism and Conferences	1,915.73
Development and Contingency	3,416.90
Blanket Insurance — Parishes and Missions	37,348.00
Contribution for James Lemler	50.00
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	2,255.89
Good Friday Offering	36.50
Lenten Mite Box Offering	2,348.25
Insurance Settlement for bust of Bishop Mallet — to Special Funds Account	3,500.00
K. O. Kintner O.D., Insurance	235.54
Christ the King	148.00
Revolving Fund — Sent to Foundation	7,152.25
Youth Fund	267.91
Krause Fund	1,000.00
Transfer to Reserve Fund	13,029.01
	$240,555.80

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS

Year Ended December 31, 1975

	Fair Share Accepted	Amount Paid
Angola, Holy Family	$ 1,679.59	$ 1,679.59
Bristol, St. John's	2,460.58	2,460.60
Chesterton, Incarnation	1,130.33	1,130.33
Crown Point, St. Christopher's	4,390.99	4,390.99
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	1,740.19	1,740.24
Elkhart, St. David's	4,585.22	4,585.22
Elkhart, St. John's	14,262.99	14,262.99
Fort Wayne, Trinity	11,213.61	12,713.64
Gary, Christ Church and St. Stephen's	4,500.00	5,100.00
Gary, St. Augustine's	4,741.54	4,741.56
Gary, St. Barnabas'	2,243.38	2,243.40
Gas City, St Paul's	2,515.24	2,515.24
Goshen, St James'	4,242.31	4,242.31
Hammond, St. Paul's	10,905.82	10,905.82
Howe, St. Mark's	1,848.15	1,848.15
Huntington, Christ the King	1,200.00	1,200.00
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	7,491.94	7,500.00
LaPorte, St. Paul's	7,280.75	7,280.75
Logansport, Trinity	600.00	600.00
Marion, Gethsemane	7,400.49	7,400.49
Michigan City, St. Andrew's	4,327.33	4,327.33
Michigan City, Trinity	5,841.50	5,841.50
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	1,800.00	1,800.00
Monticello, St. Albans	177.93	177.93
Peru, Holy Trinity	1,200.00	1,100.00
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	5,569.61	5,569.61
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	472.63	472.63
South Bend, Cathedral	16,896.47	16,896.47
South Bend, Holy Trinity	1,000.00	1,000.00
South Bend, St. Michael's	6,433.08	5,896.99*
Syracuse, All Saints'	2,299.26	2,299.26
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	2,794.04	2,794.04
Warsaw, St. Anne's	3,278.71	3,278.71
	$148,523.68	$149,995.79
Payments on Prior Year:		
Fort Wayne, Trinity	9,321.75	
Gary, St. Augustine's	400.00	
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	25.00	9,746.75
		$159,742.54

*Check for $536.09 received 12-31-75 too late to deposit in bank.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS — SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNT

Year Ended December 31, 1975

Insurance Settlement (for bust of Bishop Mallett)	$3,500.00
Blanket Insurance — Parishes and Missions — Balance of receipts yet to be disbursed	608.00
Diocesan Operating Fund — For bank stamp	3.08
Diocesan Operating Fund — For bank checks	9.67
	$4,120.75

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS — SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNT

Year Ended December 31, 1975

Bank charge for endorsement stamp	$ 3.08
Bank charge for checks	9.67
	$12.75

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Month Ending October 31, 1976 — Unaudited

Budget Receipts:	Annual Budget	Monthly Budget	Monthly Actual	Actual To Date	Budget To Date
Parish and Mission Quota — 1976	$190,319.00				
Less: Adjustment Allowed	- 12,409.96				
Adjusted Parish and Mission Quota — 1976	$177,909.04	$14,825.75	$12,117.45	$143,736.22	$148,257.50
Parish & Mission Quota — 1975	—	—	—	636.09	—
Trust Fund Income	5,000.00	416.67	2,818.67	5,830.66	4,166.70
Total Budget Receipts	$182,909.04	$15,242.42	$14,936.12	$150,202.97	$152,424.20
Budget Disbursements:					
National Church Quota	$ 48,606.00	$ 4,050.50	$ 4,050.50	$ 40,505.00	$ 40,505.00
Presiding Bishop's Assessment	3,472.00	289.33	—	3,472.00	2,893.30
Provincial Assessment	500.00	41.67	—	681.00	416.70
Indiana Council of Churches	500.00	41.67	—	375.00	416.70
General Convention Delegates	2,200.00	183.33	—	2,200.00	1,833.33
Bishop — Salary	18,000.00	1,500.00	1,540.00	14,812.25	15,000.00
Pension	4,050.00	337.50	1,012.50	4,050.00	3,375.00
Bishop — Insurance	1,000.00	83.33	274.41	1,053.57	833.30
Travel	7,000.00	583.33	465.00	5,050.00	5,833.30
Res. Maintenance	2,500.00	208.33	112.59	2,001.17	2,083.30
Mortgage Payments	1,800.00	150.00	148.80	1,488.00	1,500.00
Bishop's Office	18,000.00	1,500.00	1,041.99	14,505.00	15,000.00
Bishop's Office Utilities	1,800.00	150.00	150.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assistant to Bishop	15,500.00	1,291.67	1,685.19	12,825.17	12,916.70
Audit	350.00	29.17	—	350.00	291.70
Chancellor	200.00	16.67	—	—	166.70
Secretary of Convention — Salary			—	375.00	
Pension	640.00	53.33	22.50	90.00	533.30
Office			—	13.00	
Diocesan Journal	2,200.00	183.33	—	2,833.00	1,833.30
Commission on Ministry	200.00	16.67	—	129.70	166.70
Historiographer	200.00	16.67	—	100.00	166.70
Standing Committee	100.00	8.33	—	13.00	83.30
Beacon	11,000.00	916.67	—	7,808.26	9,166.70
Stewardship and Promotion	2,000.00	166.67	582.68	1,529.93	1,666.70
Christian Education, Ecumenical and Conferences	2,800.00	233.33	1,015.60	1,797.75	2,233.30
Dioceson Missions Contingency	30,044.00	2,503.67	2,836.67	24,200.00	25,036.70
Diocesan Missions			—	625.00	
Contingency	4,747.04	395.58	—	3,571.52	3,955.80
Medical Insurance for Retired Clergy and Clergy Widows	3,500.00	291.67	615.69	2,808.33	2,916.70
Total Budget & Disbursements	$182,909.04	$15,242.42	$15,554.12	$150,762.65	$152,424.20

NonBudget Receipts		
Beacon	$ —	$ 20.00
Total Non-Budget Receipts	$ —	$ 20.00
Non-Budget Disbursements	—	—
TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS	$14,936.12	$150,222.97
TOTAL ALL DISBURSEMENTS	$15,554.12	$150,762.65

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS

From 1-1-76 through 10-31-76

Mrs. Vern R. Ryan, Treasurer

Unaudited Report

Parish Location	Assessment	Adjusted	Due 10/31/76	Paid 10/31/76	Past Due 10/31/76
Angola, Holy Family	$ 1,573.49		$ 1,311.20	$ 1,311.20	—
Bristol, St. John's	2,619.34		2,182.80	2,182.80	—
Chesterton, Incarnation	1,139.43		949.50	949.53*	—
Crown Point, St. Christopher's	4,850.70		4,042.20	4,042.20	—
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	1,878.98		1,565.80	1,565.80	—
Elkhart, St. David's	4,823.36		4,019.50	4,019.50	—
Elkhart, St. John's	15,358.57		12,798.80	11,518.92	$ 1,279.88
Fort Wayne, Trinity	30,786.72		25,655.60	23,090.04	2,565.56
Gary, Christ Church and St. Stephen's	6,925.00	$ 4,500.00	3,750.00	4,500.00*	—
Gary, St. Augustine's	5,008.65		4,173.90	4,173.90	—
Gary, St. Barnabas'	2,174.41		1,812.00	1,812.00	—
Gas City, St. Paul's	2,791.91		2,326.60	2,326.60	—
Goshen, St. James'	4,614.22		3,845.20	3,845.20	—
Hammond, St. Paul's	12,370.88		10,309.00	9,278.10	1,030.90
Howe, St. Mark's	2,059.40		1,716.20	1,716.20	—
Huntington, Christ the King	1,802.81		1,502.30	1,502.30	—
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	8,553.17		7,127.60	7,130.00*	—
LaPorte, St. Paul's	7,749.80		6,458.20	6,458.20	—
Logansport, Trinity	3,194.83	800.00	666.70	733.36*	—
Marion, Gethsemane	7,686.79		6,405.70	6,405.70	—
Mich. City, St. Andrew's	4,790.13	2,000.00	1,666.70	1,700.00*	—
Mich. City, Trinity	6,587.42		5,489.50	5,489.50	—
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	3,299.43	2,299.43	1,916.20	1,916.20	—
Monticello, St. Alban's	166.56		138.80	138.80	—
Peru, Holy Trinity	3,300.20	1,300.20	1,083.50	990.00	93.50
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	5,897.60		4,914.70	4,914.70	—
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	431.23		359.40	395.29*	—
South Bend, Cathedral	18,569.97		15,475.00	15,475.00	—
South Bend, Holy Trinity	2,866.75	1,066.75	889.00	1,042.87*	—
South Bend, St. Michael's	7,123.73		5,936.40	5,342.81	593.59
Syracuse, All Saints'	2,569.09		2,140.90	2,140.90	—
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	3,249.54		2,707.90	2,707.90	—
Warsaw, St. Anne's	3,504.89		2,920.70	2,920.70	—
	$190,319.00	$177,909.04	$148,257.50	$143,736.22	$ 5,563.43

*Overpayment $1,042.15

PAYMENTS MADE ON 1975 ASSESSMENTS

Period 1-1-76 to 10-31-76 — Unaudited Report

Parish Location	Amount
Peru, Holy Trinity	$100.00
South Bend, St. Michael's	536.09
TOTAL	$636.09

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY 1975-1976

The Commission on Ministry has the responsibility for three basic areas: screening applicants for Holy Orders and overseeing their academic and spiritual progress once they are Candidates; the Lay Ministry; and the continuing education of clergy.

The actions taken in 1976 by the C. O. M. were:

1) Recommended to the Bishop and Standing Committee the ordination to the Diaconate of Jack Bliven (Trinity, Fort Wayne), Paul Cheek (St. Christopher's, Crown Point), and James Lemler (Cathedral Parish, South Bend), Terry Russell (St. Philip and St. James, Fort Wayne) and Paul W. Smith (Trinity, Fort Wayne).

2) Recommended for Candidacy for Holy Orders, Jeffrey Hamblin (Christ Church, Gary), Walter Miller (St. James', Goshen), Bruce Roby (St. Thomas', Plymouth), Eugene Wiese (Church of the Holy Trinity, Peru) and David Yancey (St. Timothy's, Griffith).

Considerable discussion took place at the September meeting about Lay Ministry and as a result a special meeting was called to deal exclusively with that subject on November 6, 1976.

Faithfully submitted,
(*The Rev.*) C. CORYDON RANDALL, Ph.D.
Chairman, Commission on Ministry

REPORT OF CHANCELLOR AND COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

In 1975, the Diocesan Convention passed for the first of two required times Constitutional amendment to Article IX, Paragraph 6, redefining the word "communicant." This will require action once again at the 1976 Convention, and approval by the Bishop, and will be presented by way of Resolution No. 1 of the Constitution and Canons Committee attached hereto.

In 1975, the Diocesan Convention also passed for the first of two required times a repeal of the Fifth Proviso of Section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution, and this will require action by the 1976 Convention, and approval by the Bishop, and will be presented to Convention by way of Resolution No. 2 of the Constitution and Canons Committee attached hereto.

The Constitution and Canons Committee recommends one additional resolution, and that is Resolution No. 3 attached hereto. The thought behind this proposed amendment is that the pre-Convention deanery meet-

ings have proven to be worthwhile when, in effect, the practice set forth in the proposed amendment was, in fact, carried out in the proposed manner in 1975. Secondly, with staggered elections, it is felt a good idea to have the elections take place at deanery meetings rather than at Convention, since only one-half the Convention would be interested in carrying out these elections in any given year, and it would be a difficult thing to handle mechanically.

The Standing Committee, convened by the Bishop as a Council of Advice, requested the Chancellor to prepare proposed amendments to Canon 4 and Section 1 of Canon 5, and these proposals are attached hereto as Resolution Nos. 4 and 5.

The intention of Resolution No. 4 is to require authorization in writing from the Bishop before any person may perform the functions of priest or deacon in this Diocese. It should, of course, be noted that one who has been granted canonical residence is thereby so authorized.

The purpose of the amendment to Canon 5, Section 1, is to somewhat change the manner in which any priest is called to a parish in this Diocese. Instead of requiring a letter of certification by the Bishop of any person to be considered as a nominee by the parish vestry, the Bishop submits a list of not less than three nominees, except in cases where three cannot be found who might accept or for some other good reason, to be considered by the vestry. In normal instances, this would include all persons whose names have been referred to the Bishop by the vestry for consideration. Where the Bishop could not approve, then the proposed change to the Canon gives him sole discretion in the matter, taking into consideration the well-being of the parish in question as well as the Diocese.

You will note that in the case of the election of an assistant to the Rector or any other priest, the written consent of the Rector to the nominees submitted by the Bishop is required. In either instance, if the vestry in the case of a Rector, or the vestry and Rector in the case of any other priest, have already agreed on whom they want, the procedure permits the designation of just one nominee by the Bishop.

In an effort to avoid any dictatorial aspect to the matter, it is to be noted that in each instance where none of the nominees is elected, the process is repeated until an election is had so that the parish can exercise its free will in selecting a Rector and/or priest, except as to persons whom the Bishop simply would not permit as nominees.

It may be said that, in effect, the proposed amendments go beyond the minimum standards set by the National Canons of the Church and simply provide that in this Diocese a more stringent study is desired. These proposals follow the National Convention and have as their purpose to permit this Diocese, to the extent possible, to avoid the volatility and upheaval that clashing ideals may generate and permit stability and growth, yet infringe upon parish freedom only to the minimum extent necessary to carry out these objectives.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons recommends neither passage nor rejection of Resolution No. 4 and 5, but merely approves them as to form.

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Hon.*) JAMES H. PANKOW, *Chancellor*

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 1

BE IT RESOLVED: That Article XIV, Paragraph 6 defining "Communicant" be amended to read:

> "Communicant. A confirmed person registered or enrolled as such by a congregation of this Diocese, as defined in the Canons of the Episcopal Church."

Resolution No. 2

BE IT RESOLVED: That Article IV, Section 2, proviso Fifth of the Constitution be repealed, the same reading as follows:

> "Fifth. No parish or mission which shall, after due notices are sent by the Treasurer of the Diocese to the Rector and Treasurer of said parish or mission by Registered Mail at least thirty (30) days before any Session of the Convention, fail to pay its quota of the Diocesan expenses imposed by the Convention of the Diocese for the immediately preceding calendar year shall be entitled to representation in the Diocesan Convention; but the name of the parish or mission so delinquent shall be read in the appointed place in the order of the business of such Session and the delegate or delegates from the delinquent parish or mission may be admitted to representation by vote of the Convention upon payment in full of all said quotas."

Resolution No. 3

BE IT RESOLVED: That Canon 15, Section 2 be amended to read as follows:

> "Prior to annual Diocesan Convention, delegates to Convention shall meet by a deanery upon not less than ten (10 days written notice as to the time and place to be issued by the senior parochial priest of said deanery. The senior priest present shall preside. In years for Diocesan Council election, one (1) priest and one (1) lay person shall be elected by majority vote of the Convention delegates present at such deanery meetings. The results of such election shall be announced at annual Convention by the senior priest present from such deanery. Retired priests shall vote in the deanery of the parish or office they last served prior to retirement and other priests shall vote in the deanery in which their offices are geographically located."

Resolution No. 4

PRESENT CANON NO. 4 — "No person shall be eligible for the office of Rector, assistant to the Rector, or Priest-in-Charge unless he has had Episcopal Ordination and is in good and regular standing as a priest

or deacon of the Episcopal Church of the United States of America and shall be certified by the Ecclestiastical Authority of the Diocese to be a qualified clergyman of the Church. Letters dimissory shall not be given or received by the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese when the provisions governing them are nat (honestly) complied with."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT — "No person shall be eligible **to serve as priest or deacon in this Diocese unless:**

"(1) such person has had Episcopal Ordination;

"(2) such person is in good and regular standing as a priest or deacon of the Episcopal Church of the United States of America;

and

"(3) **said person shall be authorized in writing to so serve by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.**

"Letters dimissory shall not be given or received by the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese when the provisions governing them are not complied with."

Resolution No. 5

PRESENT CANON NO. 5 — **A Rector, assistant to the Rector, or Priest-in-Charge** of a parish shall be elected by the votes of the majority of the Vestry, given by ballot, ,and in addition, in the election of assistants, the consent of the Rector shall have previously been given in writing or the Rector shall have nominated a candidate for assistant to the Rector.

The election of a Rector or Priest-in-Charge must be made after open nomination at a previous meeting of the Vestry, duly convened and each nomination **shall be accompanied by sufficient evidence in writing previously procured from the Bishop that so far as he knows and believes the individual nominated is a fit and qualified clergyman of this Church.**

The notice of the meeting of the Vestry at which such election is intended shall express such intention.

PROPOSED CANON NO. 5 —

A priest shall be called to a parish in this Diocese in any capacity only by election by the votes of a majority of the Vestry given by ballot and, except in the case of election of a Dean and/or Rector, the consent of the Rector shall have been given previously in writing.

The election of such Priest must be made after open nomination at a previous meeting of the Vestry, duly convened and each nomination **shall be accompanied by a written declaration by the Ecclesiastical Authority that, in its judgment, taking into consideration the best interests of the Diocese and the Parish in question, the individual nominated is a fit and qualified clergyman of this church and may be considered for election.**

The notice of the meeting of the Vestry at which such election is intended shall express such intention.

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE

The Trustees of the diocese submit, as their report, the following accounting as to funds under their supervision:

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Agent for Trustees of Diocese of Northern Indiana — 09 0899 00

September 30, 1976

CASH ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Description	Income Cash	Principal Cash	Assets
Beginning Balances as of 6-30-76	$ .00	$.00	$105,063.84
Received	2,818.67	.00	
Disbursed	2,818.67	.00	
ENDING BALANCES AS OF 9-30-76	$ .00	$.00	$105,063.84

INCOME AND EXPENSE ITEMS IN THIS REPORT ARE TOTALS FOR THE PERIOD

Distributions Income	$2,818.67
Int. on Balt. & Ohio RR Equip. Tr. Ctfs. — Due 1-15-77, 6.25%	343.75
Int. on Long Island Lighting Reg. Gen BD — Due 9-1-84, 9.875%	493.75
Int. on Commercial Credit RG Notes — Due 3-1-86, 8.875%	404.30
Int. on National Fuel Gas Co. SF. Deb. — Due 8-15-93, 6.625%	298.12
Int. on West Penn Power Co., First Mtg. — Due 7-1-98, 7.125%	1,068.75
Div. on Exxon Corporation @.70 per share	140.00
Div. on Northern Ind. Public Service Co. @.35 per share	70.00

CASH TRANSFERS AND DEPOSITS

INVESTMENT REVIEW

Par Value or Shares	Description	Cost or Book Value	Unit Mk't Price	Total Market Value	Projected Annual Income	Yield % Market	Yield % Cost	% of Acct.
	*** Bonds ***							
11,000	Balt. & Ohio R.R. Equip. Tr. Ctfs. — Due 1-15-77 — 6.25	$11,027.50	$ 99.887	10,987.57	687.50	6.25		
10,000	Long Island Lighting Reg Gen BD — Due 9-1-84 — 9.875	10,752.50	107.50	10,750.00	987.50	9.18		
10,000	National Cash Register Notes — Due 5-15-85 — 9.00	10,375.00	105.00	10,500.00	900.00	8.57		
10,000	Commercial Credit Rg. Notes — Due 3-18-86 — 8.875	10,075.00	102.50	10,250.00	887.50	8.65		
9,000	National Fuel Gas Co. SF. Deb. — Due 8-15-93 — 6.625	9,082.44	79.00	7,110.00	596.25	8.38		
10,000	Pacific Tele. & Tele. Notes — Due 10-15-81 — 9.00	10,327.50	106.125	10,612.50	900.00	8.48		
30,000	West Penn Power Co. First Mtg. — Due 7-1-98 — 7.125	31,350.00	89.25	26,775.00	2,137.50	7.98		
TOTAL *** BONDS ***		$92,989.94*		86,985.07*	7,096.25*	8.15	7.63	88.51
	*** STOCKS ***							
200	Exxon Corporation Common — 2.80	$ 6,558.01	55.50	11,100.00	560.00	5.04		
200	Northern Ind. Public Ser. Co. — Common — 1.36	5,515.89	19.625	3,925.00	272.00	6.92		
TOTAL *** STOCKS ***		$12,073.90*		15,025.00*	832.00*	5.53	6.89	11.49
Income Cash		.00		.00				
Principal Cash		.00		.00				
GRAND TOTALS		$105,063.84*		$102,010.07*	$7,928.25*	7.77		

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE

(Continued)

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Agent for Trustees of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church — 09 0899 00

September 30, 1976

CASH ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Description	Income Cash	Principal Cash	Assets
Beginning Balances as of 6-30-76	$1,406.16	$159.14	$ 73,592.86
Received	608.45	.00	
Disbursed	.00	.00	
Ending Balances as of 9-30-76	2,014.61	159.14	73,592.86

INCOME AND EXPENSE ITEMS IN THIS REPORT ARE TOTALS FOR THE PERIOD

Int. on U. S. Treasury Notes — Due 8-15-79 — 6.25%	312.50
Div. on Dow Chemical Company @ .25 per share	41.50
Div. on Federated Department Stores @ .34 per share	44.20
Div. on General Electric Company @ .40 per share	40.00
Div. on International Bus. Mahines @ 2.25 per share	56.25
Div. on Pfizer, Inc. @ .22 per share	22.00
Div. on the Quaker Oats Company @ .21 per share	42.00
Div. on Warner-Lambert Company @ .25 per share	50.00

Cash Transfers and Deposits

INVESTMENT REVIEW

Par Value or Shares	Description	Cost or Book Value	Unit Mk't Price	Total Market Value	Projected Annual Income	Yield % Market	Yield % Cost	% of Acct.
	U. S. SECURITIES ***							
10,000	U. S. Treasury Notes — Due 8-15-79 — 6.25	9,858.13	99.4375	9,943.75	625.00	6.28		
	TOTAL *** U. S. SECURITIES ***	9,858.13*		9,943.75*	625.00*	6.28	6.33	13.01
	*** BONDS ***							
21,000	Atlantic Richfield Co. Debs — Due 5-15-97 — 5.625	21,000.00	79.125	16,616.25	1,181.25	7.10		
	TOTAL *** BONDS ***	21,000.00*		16,616.25*	1,181.25*	7.10	5.62	27.72
	*** STOCKS ***							
166	Dow Chemical Company — Common — 1.00	7,671.63	44.50	7,387.00	166.00	2.24		
130	Federated Department Stores Inc. — Common — 1.24	4,766.31	46.375	6,028.75	161.20	2.67		
100	General Electric Company — Common — 1.60	6,456.47	54.125	5,412.50	160.00	2.95		
25	International Business Machines Corp. — Common — 7.00	6,462.87	281.375	7,034.38	175.00	2.48		
100	Pfizer, Inc. — Common — .81	3,207.95	30.25	3,025.00	81.00	2.67		
200	The Quaker Oats Company — Common — .84	6,307.98	22.50	4,500.00	168.00	3.73		
200	Warner-Lambert Company — Common — .92	7,861.52	34.00	6,800.00	184.00	2.70		
	TOTAL *** STOCKS ***	42,734.73*		40,187.63*	1,095.20*	2.72	2.56	56.40
	INCOME CASH	2,014.61		2,014.61				
	PRINCIPAL CASH	159.14		159.14				
	GRAND TOTALS	75,766.61*		68,921.38*	2,901.45*	4.20		

THE BISHOP'S CABINET

Administration Division

The Division, working with the Bishop, his Assistant, the Treasurer and members of the Finance Committee has attempted to make some measurable progress in three areas:

1. The exercise of budget and administrative control to the end that the meeting of Diocesan expenses will not be burdensome to the Parishes and Missions.
2. Strengthen the financial position of the Diocese by providing adequate working and reserve funds.
3. Bringing the compensation of our Priests to an appropriate level.

Following is a list of specific accomplishments in the above areas:

1. Preparation of a proposed 1977 Diocesan Budget which is only 1.15 percent higher than 1976. Also the first Diocesan Budget in several years which requires a Mission Fair-Share assessment of less than 19 percent.
2. The trust Fund portfolio has been revised with a resulting increase in income of about $1,700 annually.
3. The Council approved the requested establishment of a Reserve Fund of $25,000. A total of about $23,000 has thus far been accumulated.
4. Raw data has been presented to the Bishop so that he might urge to Parishes to consider appropriate salary action for their Priests.

Respectfully submitted,
(*Mr.*) ROBERT B. HANNA, *Chairman*

P. S.

5. The Council approved a requested increase in the treasurer's working fund from $6,157 to $10,000.

Operations

The Operations Division of the Bishop's Cabinet includes Missions, Armed Services (no chairman), The Wawasee Church Center Committee, and liaison with the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese.*

MRI as an active program was in the Department of Operations. From the MRI program and the Anglican Consultation Conference held in Dublin, Ireland, has developed a new program known as Partners in Mission (not to be confused with Venture in Mission). A Partners in Mission Consultation will take place in conjunction with the Synod Council Meeting in the spring of 1977. At this time each diocese will present its goals, resources and programs.

Missions

In the spring of 1976 a successful program for visiting missions in the diocese was instituted. Those in established parishes in the diocese were given the choice of two Sundays to visit a mission in the diocese.

The result was two-fold: Those in the missions were given visible support by fellow churchmen and members of established parishes could see at first hand the handicaps and resources of the missions. It is felt that this practice of visiting missions should continue on an informal basis in order that the support and interest of the diocese can be impressed on the missions of the diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

(*Mrs.*) ANN R. NICHOLS, *Chairman*

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*Report found elsewhere in Journal

Development and Communications

This division of the Cabinet endeavors to provide guidance and assistance in the general areas of Ecumenism, Education, Stewardship, Ecclesiastical Art and Architecture, Publicity, and Conferences. Through the Chairman, who also serves as the Bishop's Administrative Assistant, there is a serious and continual effort made to help the various diocesan departments, committees, and commissions keep in regular touch with one another. The Diocesan Intra-Communications Committee, created in 1975 (and which functions as an **ad hoc** agency for sharing information) made a measurable contribution toward this end in the first year of its existence; three meetings were called by the Bishop.

We sustained a loss last January when Father James G. Greer, editor of **The Beacon,** left Northern Indiana to become Rector of St. Mark's Church, Newaygo, Michigan. The Chairman is currently acting editor. **Between Brothers,** the Bishop's occasional newsletter, again conveyed news of the diocese's life and work, not only to our clergy and lay leaders, but to many who live beyond our geographical borders. During the sessions of the 65th General Convention of the Church in Minneapolis, September 11 to 23, **The Daily** newspaper was sent to all our parishes and missions. Fairly extensive use was made of telephonic reports.

Helen (Mrs. Marmaduke) Hobbs continued as our able and indefatigable Diocesan Press and Public Relations Officer, even as she was carrying out her many and varied duties as Diocesan E.C.W. President.

Education in stewardship is an ongoing function. Fathers John Hughes, Corydon Randall, John Blakslee, William Hibbert, and Thomas Sandy; Mr. Frank Bozarth, and Dr. Nola Wegman represented the Diocese at the Province V Conference on Stewardship held May 24 to 26 at O'Hare Inn, Chicago. Short resumés of several fully-organized approaches to stewardship were sent to each congregation in the Diocesan Family and our representatives were available for personal presentations whenever these were requested. Bishop Sheridan's annual Letter on Stewardship and the diocesan Pledge Card found increasing acceptance as useful tools in the Every Member Canvass; nearly 6,000 of each were supplied this year.

Work with our young Churchmen also presented its challenge and encouragements. A departure from long-established tradition occurred when the Bishop Mallett Conference for High Schoolers (July 5 to 11) moved from the campus of Howe School to the Geneva Conference Center, Rochester. This experiment appears to have enjoyed general approval, and conference director Dean Robert Bizzaro has indicated that the Center will receive serious consideration as the site of the 1977 Conference.

The summer camps for younger boys and girls, August 8-21, at Howe, offered youngsters eight to thirteen years of age, a well-rounded experience in outdoor fun, crafts, and worship. For the ninth consecutive year, Father David Hyndman supervised both Bishop White and Bishop Gray Camps.

Under the leadership of our new Youth Council advisor, Father Todd Smelser, a Diocesan Youth Rally for junior and senior high school young people was held at the Cathedral of St. James on Saturday, November 20. This included, in addition to a social time, an election of deanery representatives to the Council, and a discussion of plans for activities in 1977.

The Sisters of St. Mary welcomed seventeen of our priests for the annual Diocesan Clergy Retreat at DeKoven Institute, Racine, Wisconsin, October 24 to 27. Conductor was the Very Rev. John Ruef, Dean of Nashotah House. As always, the retreat was a period of refreshment and enjoyable fellowship.

On the front of inter-church relations, Fathers Joseph Riggs and Kenneth Williams acted as delegates to the Indiana Council of Churches. Dean Bizzaro served as our Ecumenical Officer. A number of clergy, including the Bishop, shared services with other Catholic bodies and in the denominational churches, as well as at Notre Dame University. An outstanding ecumenical occasion was the festival Centennial Evensong at St. Anne's Church, Warsaw, on October 9, when Bishop Sheridan was the officiant and the preacher was the Most Rev. Leo Pursley, retiring Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. Representatives of several other households of faith also participated.

Although our division of the Cabinet is still lacking a consultant in Ecclesiastical Art and Architecture, knowledgeable people in these fields have on several occasions put their gifts at the disposal of parishes asking for help. A noteworthy step was taken with the revival (under the aegis of the E.C.W.) of the Diocesan Altar Guild; Miss Wilma Pratt is chairman. So successful was the first workshop held at St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth, on Nevember 13, that it is hoped that the Diocesan Altar Guild Day may become an annual tradition.

Father Wright Johnson, Chairman of our Liturgical Committee, represented the diocese at several conferences as well as at the General Convention. His report may be found on another page of the Journal.

The meaning, purpose, shape, words, and music of the liturgy had special significance this past year and were the theme of the 1975-76 meetings of the Priests' Fellowship. We were especially fortunate to have the assistance of Canon Leonel Mitchell, Mr. David Sparkes, and Mr. Darwin Leitz in carrying out these valuable programs.

Thankful acknowledgment of their help is made to the many members of the Church, both clerical and lay, who so willingly, generously, and continually give of themselves and their talents to the Diocesan Family. It is a privilege to work with them, and with Mrs. Katherine Priddy, the Bishop's secretary, who is surely a major contributor toward all our efforts to create, maintain, and extend good communication within the diocese and with the Church at large.

Respectfully sumbitted,

(*The Rev. Canon*) BRADLEY McCORMICK, *Chairman*

WAWASEE EPISCOPAL CENTER

The Wawasee Episcopal Center was used on twenty-one separate occasions during the past year by a number of parishes and missions in the diocese. Youth group retreats, Vestry week-ends, adult retreats, and parish picnics were among some of the activities that took place at the center. The center can accomodate fourteen overnight guests and has adequate facilities for preparing meals. Dates are available for the use of the center. A date for your parish program can be reserved by contacting the director of the center, The Rev. David L. Hyndman.

The center is no more than a two-hour drive from any point in the diocese. It is located on beautiful Lake Wawasee. During the summer months the property is available for parish picnics, or even small groups of Episcopalians who wish to have an enjoyable outing. There is ample parking on the grounds. Two piers are available for use. Thanks to Mr. Clay Moody and his family, a sturdy set of concrete steps were built last year to replace a set of deterioriating wooden steps to the lake level. There is a public boat launching area only a short distance away. Dressing room and restroom facilities are also available. Behind the church a patio area and flower garden have been provided for enjoyment.

The chapel at the center is open all year round and is the home of the All Saints' Mission congregation. Over the past few years the chapel has been remodeled and is now a quite handsome place for worship. Just this past year a Bishop's Throne has been added to the sanctuary.

If you have not yet visited your diocesan conference and retreat center, make plans to do so this year. Better yet, try to participate in a parish event held at the center. The center belongs to the diocese; it is for you to use. Those of us who live in the area throughout the year will welcome you whenever you are able to visit.

Respectfully submitted,
(*Col.*) JOSEPH A. GRAY, *Chairman*

REPORT OF
THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PENSION FUND

Diocese of Northern Indiana

Grants in Force August 25, 1976

THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

AGE

W. Karl Rehfeld	$ 729.60	
Richard Cooper	3,900.00	
James E. Foster	4,264.80	
Walter C. Klein, Ph.D.	9,240.00	
Bruce B. Mosier	3,060.00	
Robert J. Murphy	5,254.80	
		$26,449.20

EARLY RETIREMENT

Dionisio M. DeLara	1,029.60	
		1,029.60

DISABILITY

Forrest B. Clark	3,216.00	
David J. Reid	2,342.40	
George B. Wood	6,975.60	
		12,534.00

WIDOWS

Lois M. Anderson, Jr.	3,972.00	
Loretta K. Curtis	1,862.40	
Mearcy C. Duff	2,142.00	
Virginia N. M. Gray	3,081.60	
Lucy B. Howell	1,959.60	
Ethel S. Lewis	2,142.00	
Ethel T. Richardson	3,123.00	
		18,283.20

ORPHANS

Stephen Watkins	750.00	
Matthew J. Curtis	600.00	
		1,350.00
GRAND TOTAL		$59,646.00

Respectfully submitted,
(*Mr.*) PHILIP C. CHILDS, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

The Committee on Liturgics met twice during the past year. It has been concerned with the most widespread information being circulated to the parishes and Missions of the Diocese on the latest developments in the field of Liturgy.

The Committee commended for study the study course by one of our members, The Rev. L. L. Mitchell entitled "Liturgical Change" which was published by Seabury Press.

The Committee commended for close study the Draft Proposed Book of Common Prayer which was published on February 2, 1976 and which was presented to the General Convention in Minneapolis. This book was approved by a very large majority in the House of Deputies and unanimously in the House of Bishops with some amendments that were not substantive. The House of Bishops has authorized the use of this Proposed Book of Common Prayer beginning with the First Sunday in Advent. It is urged and hoped that all of the parishes and missions will give this Proposed Book a thorough use in their congregations. The new book may be ordered from the Church Hymnal Corporation.

The Chairman of the Committee attended the annual meeting of Chairmen of Liturgical Committees in the Diocese of Los Angeles. They considered the book in detail and proper music for it, also the best means of introducing this book into the life of the Church.

Every member of this Committee stands ready to be of assistance to any parish or mission desiring their aid or to lead a workship in Liturgy.

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Rev.*) WRIGHT R. JOHNSON, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR AND HISTORIOGRAPHER

The historiographer met with other archivists and historiographers of Indiana churches and synagogues for an all-day meeting in conjunction with the Indiana Historical Society session at DePauw University May 7. Discussions were held to consider the possibility of establishing an Indiana Religious History Association as a section of the Historical Society. It is probable that this will soon be implemented. The historiographer has deposited archival material relating to the Diocese of Northern Indiana with Dr. Grover Hartman, Executive Secretary of the Indiana Council of Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Rev.*) ROBERT J. CENTER

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL

Jauary 17, 1976:

The Bishop reported that all but $100 of the 1975 Mission Fair Share/ Diocesan assessment payments were made by December 31, and that the last $100 was in the mail.

The Council approved the 1976 budgets for the six aided parishes as presented to the October 11, 1975 Council Meeting.

It was moved, seconded and passed that aided parishes submit quarterly reports to the Council concerning the total life of the parish.

Father McCormick reported on diocesan missions, and Father Sandy reported that house masses were begun in North Manchester.

March 27, 1976:

The Chancellor reported that the sale of the Monticello property was assured and would be completed in about a month's time.

Mr. Hanna reported that the Trustees of the Diocese were reviewing the diocesan trust funds and that an increase of about $1,700 is expected with changes in these funds.

It was moved and seconded and passed that the Working Fund balance be increased from its present level to $10,000.

It was moved, seconded and passed that a Reserve Fund of $25,000 be established, supervised, and administered by the Treasurer.

The Bishop reported on Provincial Stewardship Workshops, requesting that we have a priest and lay person from each deanery represented at our provincial workshop.

There was no meeting of the Council in June.

October 9, 1976:

The Council met to hear the petitions of six parishes for reductions in their 1977 Mission Fair Share/Diocesan Assessments.

Father George Davis was elected to fill the unexpired term of Father Michael Lynch from the Wabash Valley Deanery.

Assignments of volunteers from the Council to the Deanery Pre-Convention Meetings was made by the Bishop.

October 16, 1976:

The Council took the following action with regard to requests for reduced assessments:

a. Holy Trinity, South Bend, reduced from $3,085.87 to $1,200.

b. Trinity, Logansport: reduced from $3,271.43 to $1,000.

c. Christ Church/St. Stephen's, Gary and Hobart: reduced from $7,156.80 to $6,300, with a commendation of their efforts by the Council.

d. Holy Trinity, Peru: reduced from $3,352.84 to $1,980.00.

e. St. Paul's, Gas City: reduced from $2,855.16 to $1,355.16, with concern expressed over the salary of the priest and travel expenses for same.

f. St. Barnabas', Gary: reduced from $2,035.77 to $800 with the requirement that representatives of the parish be present at the first meeting of the Council in January, 1977 with a 1977 budget and results of their every member canvass.

The Council reviewed two proposed amendments to the Canons numbers 4 and 5, presented by Mr. Pankow, the Chancellor, with the discussion to be held in the pre-convention deanery meetings.

Mr. Hanna gave a thorough presentation of the proposed 1977 diocesan budget.

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Rev.*) WILLIAM C. HIBBERT, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

During the period between adjournment of the Seventy-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese and October 14, 1976, the Standing Committee met five times. At its first meeting the Rev. Robert J. Center was re-elected president and Mr. Philip C. Childs, secretary. Other members of the committee are the Rev. B. Linford Eyrick, the Very Rev. Robert Bizzaro and Mr. Thomas Skinker.

In the interest of brevity, only major items of business will be reported. The meetings were as follows:

February 10, 1976 . . . Consent was granted to the election of the Rev. Roger Cilley to be Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Texas, and to the election of the Rt. Rev. Morgan Porteus to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Connecticut.

The committee also interviewed and approved application of Mr. Ronnie Glenn Poston of Fort Wayne for admission to candidacy and certification was submitted to the Bishop.

At the request of the Bishop, consent was granted for the seventy-eighth Annual Convention of the diocese to be held on December 3rd and 4th, 1976, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Elkhart.

April 27, 1976 . . . Interviewed several aspirants to ordination and to candidacy for holy orders. Messrs. Jack Bliven of Fort Wayne and James Lemler of South Bend were approved and certified to the Bishop for ordination to the diaconate, as was also Paul Cheek of Crown Point. Mr. Bruce Roby of Plymouth was recommended to the Bishop for admission to candidacy for holy orders.

Consents were granted to the Diocese of Washington for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor, and to the Diocese of Southern Virginia to the election of the Rev. Claude Charles Vache to be Bishop Coadjutor.

June 8, 1976 . . . Interviewed Mr. Jeffrey Hamblin of Christ Church, Gary, and submitted certification as a candidate for holy orders to the Bishop. Permission was granted, with certain stipulations, to the vestry of St. Andrew's Parish, Valparaiso, to encumber its property by a $75,000 mortgage for the purpose of building an educational wing.

Consents were granted to the election of the Rev. Joseph Thomas Heistand to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Arizona, and to the election of the Rev. Edmond Lee Browning to be Bishop of the Diocese of Hawaii.

September 12, 1976 — (Minneapolis) . . . Permission granted to St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church, Gary, to sell the parish rectory for a sum not less than $27,500 with the stipulation that the proceeds therefrom be held in a "Housing Fund" for a future priest and rector.

Approved and certified to the Bishop as candidates for ordination to the diaconate Messrs. Paul W. Smith and Terry Russell of Fort Wayne.

Consent for reasonable cause, was granted to reduce the term of the diaconate of the Rev. Paul Cheek to the canonical minimum of six months. Fr. Cheek will be transferred to the Diocese of Fond du Lac following ordination.

As a result of protracted deliberation it was decided that the Standing Committee hereafter will not certify any aspirant to holy orders whose priest-sponsor does not first certify to the Standing Committee that the aspirant will complete the studies required, in attendance at an

accredited Episcopal Church Seminary unless the need for his service in a given parish at a specific time can be demonstrated in writing to the satisfaction of the committee.

October 12, 1976 . . . Consent was granted to reduce the term of the diaconate of the Rev. James Lemler of South Bend, to the minimum canonical period of six months, for reasonable cause.

Following adjournment, the committee met as a Council of Advice with Bishop Sheridan and the Chancellor, the Hon. James Pankow.

Respectfully submitted,
(*Mr.*) PHILIP C. CHILDS, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA FOUNDATION, INC.

The Board of Directors of the Diocese of Northern Indiana Foundation, met once during the past year.

Since no requests for Grants or Loans had been submitted to the Foundation the Directors reviewed the status of the funds invested and funds loaned out to the various churches.

Father John C. Hughes submitted his study entitled "Some Observations On the Proposals For The Diocese of Northern Indiana Foundation, Inc." Since this report was extensive, copies were given to each Director to thoroughly review prior to an Ad Hoc Meeting tentatively set for some time after the National Convention.

During the year two Board Members resigned, Father Michael A. Lynch transferred out of the Diocese and Mr. Murray Holliday due to ill health. No replacements were made.

Accompanying this report is a financial statement of the Foundation which shows that the Foundation basically has been accumulating interest on its investments during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
(*Mr.*) ROBERT C. BOOK, *Secretary*

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA FOUNDATION, INC.

September 30, 1976 — Unaudited Report

Pledges Received		$137,744.71
Interest Received — Churches — St. James'	$ 2,676.22	
St. Peter's	8,978.36	
St. Anne's	1,503.62	
Church of Incarnation	3,157.12	
St. Alban's	317.35	
Holy Family	4,415.17	
St. John's	817.59	
Total Interest from Churches	21,865.43	
Int. and Div. Received from Stocks, Bank Notes, etc.	44,366.99	
Total Income from Interest and Dividends		66,232.42
Payment on Principal — St. James'	516.26	
St. Christopher's	2,000.00	
St. Peter's	17,202.37	
St. Alban's	5,172.12	
Holy Family	12,429.45	
Church of Incarnation	100.00	
Total Payments		37,420.20
Return on Leased Property — St. Peter's Episcopal Church		1,287.60
American Electric Power — Proceeds of sale of rights, Common Stock		19.88
Donations		570.00
Diocese of Northern Indiana — Balance on revolving fund account		7,152.25
Total		$250,427.06
Less Withdrawals — Operating Expenses	4,649.30	
Grants — Diocese of Northern Indiana	10,000.00	
Christ the King	2,000.00	
St. Peter's	2,000.00	
St. John's	1,000.00	
St Stephen's	1,000.00	
Christ the King	1,000.00	
Christ the King	1,000.00	
Holy Trinity	500.00	
Trustees of Diocese of Northern Ind.	667.09	
Metro-Pilot Project No. 1	7,500.00	
Holy Family	1,000.00	
Church of the Holy Trinity	1,500.00	
Christ the King	1,000.00	
Church of the Incarnation	8,000.04	
Total Grants	38,167.13	
Total Withdrawals		$ 42,816.43
Total		$207,610.13
Checking Account — Indiana Bank	4,333.28	4,333.28
Certificates of Deposit		8,000.00
Bank Notes		10,115.45
Merchant National Commercial Paper		7,000.00
Loan — St. Peter's	20,638.00 - 5%	
Loan — Church of Incarnation	25,000.00 - 5½%	
Loan — St. Alban's	10,000.00 - 5½%	
Loan — Holy Family	16,000.00 - 5%	
Loan — St. James'	27,000.00 - 7½%	
Total Notes Receivable		$ 98,638.00
American Electric Power — 220 Shares Stock — $25.00 per share		5,584.20
American Electric Power — 22 Shares Stock — $24.00 per share		528.00
American Electric Power — 100 Shares Stock — $26⅜ per share		2,683.24
American Home Products — 200 Shares Stock — $33¾ per share		6,837.38
Beatrice Foods — 200 Shares Stock — $41½ per share		8,394.80
Beatrice Foods — 200 Shares Stock — Stock Split		—
Colgate Palmolive — 100 Shares Stock — $26¾ per share		2,721.32
Dow Chemical — 100 Shares Stock — $63 per share		6,375.05
Dow Chemical — 100 Shares Stock — Stock Split		—
Exxon Corporation — 100 Shares Stock — $89⅞ per share		9,052.80
Exxon Corporation — 100 Shares Stock — Stock Split		—
General Motors — 100 Shares Stock — $74⅞ per share		7,552.80
General Motors — 100 Shares Stock — $72¾ per share		7,340.30
General Mtors — 100 Shares Stock — $66⅝ per share		6,727.50
General Telephone & Electric Corp. — 200 Shares Stock — $31½ per share		6,384.80
Gillette Company — 100 Shares Stock — $37⅞ per share		3,849.50
Reynolds Tobacco — 50 Shares Stock — $39.00 per share		1,950.00
Reynolds Tobacco — 50 Shares Stock — $59⅝ per share		3,028.46
U. S. Steel — 10 Shares Stock — $51⅜ per share		513.75
U. S. Steel — 5 Shares Stock — Stock Split		—
Total		$207,610.63

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA FOUNDATION, INC.

Schedule of Balances — September 30, 1976

Unaudited Report

Church	Orig. Loan	Payment	Interest	Principal	Balance
St. Peter's	$20,638.00	$23,697.67	$6,495.30	$17,202.37	$ 3,435.63
Church of Incarnation	25,000.00	2,849.62	2,749.62	100.00	24,900.00
St. Alban's	10,000.00	5,489.47	317.35	5,172.12	4,827.88
Holy Family	16,000.00	16,844.62	4,415.17	12,429.45	3,570.55
St. James'	27,000.00	3,192.48	2,676.22	516.26	26,483.74

The total cost figures for American Home Products and Colgate Palmolive include commission fees. ($87.38 and $46.32 respectively.)

REPORT OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOWEN

The diocesan board of Episcopal Church Women met October 21 and December 2, 1975, and March 2, and July 13, 14, 1976. In addition, called board meetings were held February 11, 1976 to elect Grace Thomas secretary after the resignation from that job of Sharon Wilcox, and October 13, 1976 to elect Anne Donnelly Fort Wayne deanery president, replacing Bess Carlson who resigned. The board was expanded from nine to twenty-seven members during the year; new work undertaken included business and professional women, "Third Age," faith and worship, Bicentennial, altar guild, and most recently, Church Periodical Club.

"Practical Christian Living" was the subject for the six spring deanery meetings, with the Rev. John W. Thomas as speaker and discussion leader. A summary of suggestions was distributed at the July board meeting, and an evaluation and summary of the meetings were included in the July issue of the "Bridge Builder," a diocesan newsletter for women started this year.

Ann Nichols was chosen Province V representative to the United Thank Offering Committee, and as such, is a member of the executive council of Province V. She was elected by the Provincial Synod on recommendation of this diocese.

An innovation this year was the invitation to parish priests to be the board's guests for lunch and an early afternoon meeting July 13, the day before the traditional open board meeting at Wawasee. Improved communication and some concrete suggestions resulted from this meeting, along with the decision to make it an annual event.

Wilma Pratt made a survey of business and professional women in the diocese, and results of the survey will be used by deanery presidents in working with individual parishes. Alice Bird is making a survey of "Third Age" or senior citizens, looking toward better parish programming and use of their talents and time.

The first diocesan altar guild workshop is scheduled for November 13, 1976 at St. Thomas', Plymouth. The diocesan ECW also affiliated with the National Association of Diocesan Altar Guilds for the first time.

Five delegates attended the Triennial Meeting of Episcopal Church Women in Minneapolis, September 11-12, and two of them served on Triennial committees.

The ECW Diocesan Lending Library was put into operation, and

audio-visual materials are now available to parishes without cost. Each parish priest has a catalogue of materials available, with instructions for ordering. Frank Bozarth is in charge of distribution; Mary Lou Johnson is chairman. ECW Diocesan Project money went to support this Library for another year, and also partly to the reactivated Diocesan Youth Council.

A workshop-type program on music in worship was presented at the annual meeting, October 13, 1976, by Sue Seid Martin, university organist at Notre Dame University, and associate professor of music. A record turnout of more than 200 persons attended the meeting at the Cathedral. Bishop Sheridan addressed the group after lunch with a stirring statement of "Why I love and cherish this branch of the Household of God, this Church of ours." The annual meeting adopted a 1977 budget of $4500. The treasurer reported a balance on hand, both savings and checking, of $2304.77; total Bishop's Project offering was $954.28; total Memorial income was $1452.23 with $720 of it being paid out for the Mallett Scholarships and Camp White and Camp Gray stipends; total United Thank Offering for the year was $6797.29.

The ECW also participated in and helped organize a Bicentennial prayer vigil July 3-4 and a prayer vigil before and during General Convention. Reports of all meetings, and copies of the "Bridge Builder" are sent to all parishes.

Respectfully submitted,
(*Mrs.*) HELEN HOBBS, *President*

RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SOUTH BEND DEANERY

Evangelism

WHEREAS, Our Lord commanded us to go forth and make disciples in His Name; and

WHEREAS, if every person or every parish in the Church follows this individually, there will be inefficient duplication of effort and great waste of resources available;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Diocese of Northern Indiana, by direction of the 78th Annual Convention assembed in Elkhart, establish a Commission on Evangelism, including both lay and clerical members appointed by the Bishop before Lent, 1977, to spark and coordinate the work of evangelism in the Diocese which Our Lord has commanded us to do.

Christian Education

WHEREAS, sound, thorough and effective Christian Education of both children and adults is essential to the continued health and growth of the Church; and

WHEREAS, individual parishes do not have the resources in materials and personnel to provide all the tools or explore all the possibilities for effective teaching;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Diocese of Northern Indiana, by direction of the 78th Annual Convention assembled in Elkhart, establish a diocesan commission on Christian Education, includ-

ing both lay and clerical members appointed by the Bishop before Lent, 1977, to coordinate, provide training, serve as a pool for personnel and for educational materials, including audio-visual materials, and facilitate inter-parish cooperation for more efficient and effective Christian Education for both children and adults in the parishes of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,
(*Mrs.*) HELEN HOBBS, *Delegate from Cathedral*

DISTRIBUTION OF DIOCESAN CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

"Resolved that the Diocese of Northern Indiana print and distribute copies of its Constitution and Canons, and that this be done every five years or when significant changes have occurred during that time in the Constitutions and Canons of the Diocese."

Faithfully submitted,
(*The Rev.*) DAVID L. HYNDMAN

RESOLUTION ON THE PROPOSED BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

WHEREAS, the Proposed Book of Common Prayer authorized by the 1976 General Convention contains several features designed to enrich Anglican worship;

AND WHEREAS, in spite of the foregoing consideration the proposed Book nonetheless contains serious theological flaws in its treatment of five of the traditional seven sacramental rites of the Church;

AND WHEREAS, the total cost of providing sufficient copies of the Proposed Book for all worshippers in the parishes and missions of this Diocese would approximate $25,000 to $30,000:

BE IT RESOLVED, that this seventy-eighth annual Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana recommend to its parishes and missions that they use only the theologically sound portions of the Proposed Book while rejecting the Book as a whole as being a violation of basic Anglican theology, and that this decision and the reasons therefor be forwarded to the Standing Liturgical Commission of the national Church;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the parishes and missions of the Diocese be urged to devote to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief or to some other worthy cause the money which would have been allocated for purchases of the Proposed Book for use at corporate worship.

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Rev.*) PAUL M. ROSS

DISTRIBUTION OF THE PLANNING AND STRATEGY REPORT OF 1972

WHEREAS: the "Venture in Mission" program, adopted by the recent General Convention of the Episcopal Church, provides

that Dioceses may share in the utilization of revenue; and

WHEREAS: the Diocese of Northern Indiana must enter upon the planning process for the future if it would expect to share in the revenue to be derived from the "Venture in Mission" campaign; therefore,

RESOLVED: that copies of the Planning and Strategy Report of 1972 be distributed to members of the Diocesan Council, to members of the Standing Committee, and one copy to each priest and one copy to each vestry, by the first of the year, 1977, and that the report be given consideration at the next subsequent Deanery meeting, wherever held.

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Rev.*) JOHN C. HUGHES

DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL

BE IT RESOLVED: That Canon No. 34 Section 2 be amended to read as follows:

"The Diocesan Youth Council shall be constituted as follows:

Two members who shall be baptized members of the Church shall be elected from each of the six deaneries by the youth of their respective deaneries; such election to be held during the month of September each year at the fall Youth Rally which shall be convened by the Diocesan Youth Officer; such elections to be confirmed by the ecclesiastical authority. The delegates shall take office as of the October meeting of the Diocesan Youth Council.

The Diocesan Youth Council shall organize itself at the October meeting of each year."

Respectfully submitted,
(*The Rev.*) TODD D. SMELSER, *Diocesan Youth Officer*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION

BE IT RESOLVED

That the delegates of the 78th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana express their gratitude to the entire congregation of St. John the Evangelist, their rector, the Rev. John W. Thomas, and the assistant rector, the Rev. Bruce E. LeBarron, for their gracious hospitality during this convention.

That the delegates of the 78th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana express their gratitude also to the following congregations for all their help with this convention:

Holy Family, Angola, and the Rev. Theron Lansford;
St. John of the Cross, Bristol, and the Rev. William Martin;
St. David's, Elkhart, and the Rev. Paul Ross;
St. James, Goshen, and the Rev. Robert Goode;
St. Mark's, Howe, and the Rev. George Minnix; and
All Saints', Syracuse, and the Rev. David Hyndman.

That the delegates of the 78th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana, express to our retired Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Walter C. Klein, our lasting affection for him and our deep appreciation for his episcopate.

That the 78th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana express to the Rev. William C. Hibbert its thanks for his service as secretary of the Diocesan Convention.

That the delegates of the 78th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana, express their gratitude to Donald Davidson for his years of devoted service to the diocese as Church Insurance representative of the Church Pension Fund, and wish him well in his new endeavors.

That the delegates of the 78th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana tender special thanksgiving and affection for the multitudinous services of Father McCormick, Canon to the Ordinary, especially at this time for his editing of **The Beacon.**

Respectfully submitted,

(*Mrs.*) HELEN HOBBS, *Chairman*
(*Mr.*) STEPHEN NICHOLSON
(*The Rev.*) WILLIAM GIBSON

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Barbara (Mrs. Vern R.) Ryan, *Treasurer of the Diocese*
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Elected Members

Mr. R. Wyatt Mick, Jr. (Retiring 1978)
Mr. LaMar Myers, Elkhart (Retiring 1979)
Mr. Robert B. Parrott (Retiring 1980)

THE BISHOP'S CABINET

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The Rev. Wilbur B. Dexter
The Rev. David L. Hyndman
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THE CONVENTION

The Bishop, *President*
The Treasurer
The Chancellor
The Chairmen of the Executive Divisions
The Clergy
The Lay Delegates

Convention Committees:

Committee on Unfinished Business

The Rev. Todd Smelser, *Chairman*
The Rev. Paul Leatherbury
Mr. Ben Meek

Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Missions

The Rev. George Minnix, *Chairman*
Mr. Richard Braithwaite
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The Chancellor, *Chairman*

The Rev. B. Linford Eyrick
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Mr. George F. Stevens
The Hon. E. Spencer Walton
Mr. R. Wyatt Mick, Jr.

Committee on State of the Church

The Rev. Peter D'Alesandre, *Chairman*
Mr. George Weimer
Mr. Thomas Lutz

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

(as of January 1, 1978)

The Bishop, *Chairman*
Helen (Mrs. Marmaduke) Hobbs
President of the Episcopal Church Women

Anne (Mrs. Richard) Donnelly
Vice-President of Episcopal Church Women

Elected Members

Calumet Deanery (1 year)

The Rev. John Blakslee, St. Paul's, Hammond (Retiring 1978)
Mrs. Madelyn Hane, St. Christopher's, Crown Point (Retiring 1978)

Michigan City Deanery (2 years)

The Rev. John Hughes, Rector, St. Andrew's, Michigan City (Retiring 1979)
Mr. Stephen Nicholson, St. Paul's, LaPorte (Retiring 1979)

South Bend Deanery (1 year)

The Rev. Paul Leatherbury, Rector, St. Michael and All Angels, South Bend (Retiring 1978)
Joanne (Mrs. James) Robertson, St. Thomas', Plymouth (Retiring 1978)

Elkhart Deanery (2 years)

The Rev. David Hyndman, Vicar, All Saints', Wawasee (Retiring 1979)
Mr. Donald MacDonald, St. James', Goshen (Retiring 1979)

Fort Wayne Deanery (1 year)

The Rev. Thomas Sandy, Vicar, St. Anne's, Warsaw, (Retiring 1978)
Miss Wilma Pratt, St. Philip and St. James' Altar of Trinity Parish, Fort Wayne (Retiring 1978)

Wabash Valley Deanery (2 years)

The Rev. George Davis, Rector, St. Andrew's, Kokomo (Retiring 1979)
Mr. Russell Hood, St. Andrew's, Kokomo (Retiring 1979)

THE JUDICIAL BODIES

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The Rev. Robert J. Center, *President*

The Rev. B. Linford Eyrick
The Very Rev. Robert Bizzaro
Mr. Philip C. Childs
Mr. Thomas Skinker

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DIRECTORS OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA FOUNDATION, INC.

The Bishop (ex officio), *Chairman*
Mr. Haywood M. Davis, *Appointed Member*

Elected Members

Retiring in 1978

The Rev. John C. Hughes
Mr. R. Wyatt Mick, Jr.

Retiring in 1979

The Rev. John W. Thomas
Mr. Orville Nichols

Retiring in 1980

The Rev. David L. Hyndman
Mr. Robert C. Book

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The Rev. Ross Mack
The Rev. Gregory Sims
Dr. James Frey
Mr. Thomas Soper

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Col. Joseph A. Gray, *Chairman*

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The Rev. Robert Goode
Susan (Mrs. Donald) Guard
Mr. Clay Moody

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The Rev. Canon Leonel L. Mitchell, *Chairman*

The Rev. Gregory Sims
The Rev. Bruce LeBarron
Mr. Darwin Leitz
Mr. David Sparkes

PLANNING AND STRATEGY COMMITTEE

Mr. Richard L. Davis, *Chairman*

The Rev. John C. Hughes, *Consultant*

Mr. Robert B. Hanna
Mary Lou (Mrs. Wright) Johnson

DIOCESAN MITE BOX CHAIRMAN

The Rev. Ross Mack
The Rev. Gregory Sims (*Assistant*)

DEPUTIES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD-COUNCIL

(3-year term expires 1978)

The Very Rev. Robert Bizzaro
Nancy (Mrs. Clay) Moody

ALTERNATE DEPUTIES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD-COUNCIL

The Rev. Robert J. Center
Mr. Orville W. Nichols, Jr.

DIOCESAN ECUMENICAL OFFICER

The Very Rev. Robert Bizzaro

DELEGATES TO INDIANA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Bishop

The Rev. W. Kenneth Williams
The Rev. Russell Northway

Others by Appointment

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Grace (Mrs. John W.) Thomas, *Secretary*
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Amy (Mrs. Alger) Barnard, *President*, Calumet Deanery
Vera (Mrs. Frank) Barsic, *President*, Michigan City Deanery
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Marie (Mrs. James) Trainor, *President*, Wabash Valley Deanery
Anne (Mrs. Richard) Donnelly, *President*, Fort Wayne Deanery

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE CLERGY

December 2, 1977

BISHOP

Sheridan, William C. R. S.T.M., D.D.	Consecrated	June 24, 1972

RETIRED BISHOP

*Klein, Walter Conrad Ph.D., Th.D., S.T.D., D.C.L. 708½ Harrison St. LaPorte, Indiana	Consecrated Retired	June 29, 1963 June 24, 1972

PRIESTS

*Dexter, Wilbur B. Rector, St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka	Chicago	February 1, 1949
Curtis, James W. Rector, Christ Church, Gary and St. Stephen's, Hobart	Western Michigan	September 20, 1955
Eyrick, B. Linford Rector, St. Paul's Church, LaPorte	Albany	February 9, 1956
Center, Robert J. Rector, Trinity Church Michigan City	Springfield	December 20, 1956
Hughes, John C. Rector, St. Andrew's-by-the-Lake, Michigan City	Ohio	January 16, 1960
*Phelps, Richard Priest-in-Charge (Acting) St. Augustine's, Gary	Ordained	April 20, 1963
Minnix, George M. Rector, St. Mark's Church, Chaplain, Howe School, Howe	Ordained	January 25, 1964
Hyndman, David L. Vicar, All Saints', Wawasee Director of Episcopal Center	Ordained	May 30, 1964
Hibbert, William C. Rector, Holy Trinity Church, South Bend	Ordained	March 13, 1965

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*Not present at this Convention

Davis, George M. Rector, St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo	Dallas	October 2, 1967
Leatherbury, Paul E. Rector, St. Michael and All Angels', South Bend	Milwaukee	October 15, 1969
Randall, C. Corydon Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	Indianapolis	August 1, 1971
Mitchell, Leonel Lake Assistant, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	New York	September 1, 1971
Hull, William R. Rector, St. Christopher's Church, Crown Point	Indianapolis	September 3, 1971
Hostetler, Hugh S. Assistant, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	Ordained	September 18, 1971
Lansford, Theron G. Acting Priest-in-Charge Holy Family, Angola	Ordained	October 9, 1971
Bizzaro, Robert Dean and Rector, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	New Jersey	January 17, 1972
Williams, W. Kenneth Associate Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	Central Florida	February 16, 1973
Goode, Robert J. M. Rector, St. James' Church, Goshen	Milwaukee	March 7, 1973
Sandy, Thomas Neil Vicar, St. Anne's, Warsaw	Chicago	June 1, 1974
Gibson, William Vicar, St. Philip and St. James', Fort Wayne	Kansas	June 1, 1974
Thomas, John W. Rector, St. John the Evangelist Elkhart	Southwest Florida	May 15, 1975

D'Alesandre, Peter Vicar, Christ the King, Huntington	West Missouri	May 19, 1975
Blakslee, John C. Rector, St. Paul's Parish, Hammond	Milwaukee	June 13, 1975
LeBarron, Bruce E. Assistant, St. John the Evangelist, Elkhart	Connecticut	March 1, 1976
Sims, Gregory Brian Rector, St. Thomas', Plymouth	Western Michigan	June 1, 1976
Northway, Russell S. Rector, Holy Trinity Peru	Massachusetts	August 1, 1976
Murphy, William McKee Rector, Gethsemane Church, Marion	Milwaukee	August 1, 1976
Smelser, Todd D. Vicar, St. Alban's, Fort Wayne	Indianapolis	August 27, 1976
Meyer, John E. Vicar, Church of Incarnation, Chesterton	Indianapolis	November 1, 1976
Mack, Ross Rector, St. Andrew's, Valparaiso	Milwaukee	January 7, 1977
Considine, H. James Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport	Milwaukee	September 1, 1977

DEACONS

Niemeyer, Gerhart Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	Ordained	July 29, 1973
*Kennison, Richard J. U.S.A.F., Box 224 APO New York, N. Y.	Ordained	October 3, 1974
**Bliven, Jack Clark	Ordained	May 14, 1976
Russell, Terry Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	Ordained	November 19, 1976

*Not present at this convention
**Inhibited — Not to be called

Smith, Paul W. Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	Ordained	November 19, 1976

NON-PAROCHIAL CLERGY

*Murphy, Robert J. (Retired) Quail Run Apts. 1023 Cato Lane, Apt. A3 Sturgis, Michigan 49091	Lexington	September 30, 1934
*Patterson, Dom Leo, O.S.B. St. Gregory's Abbey, Rt. 3, Box 330 Three River, Michigan 49093	Oxford	April 17, 1939
Mosier, Bruce B. (Retired) Jones, Michigan 49061	Ordained	June 23, 1946
*Wood, George B. (Retired) 302 Pawnee Tr., S. E. Huntsville, Alabama 35803	Milwaukee	October 13, 1947
*Reid, David J. (Retired for medical reasons) 1550 Dempster St., Apt. 2-109 Mount Prospect, Ill. 60056	Chicago	January 3, 1951
*Reid, Dom Benedict, O.S.B., Abbot St. Gregory's Abbey, Rt. 3, Box 330 Three Rivers, Michigan 49093	Ordained	November 23, 1953
*Cooper, Richard (Retired) 5901 Long Lake Rd. Colon, Michigan 49040	Michigan	January 9, 1954
Clark, Forrest B. (Retired for medical reasons) 813 Yellowstone Valparaiso, Indiana 46383	Dallas	May 12, 1954
*Douglass, Eugene O. (Retired) 1029 S. Burnham Ave. Calumet City, Ill. 60409	Quincy	May 22, 1954
*Dalton, Dom Patrick, O.S.B. Nashdom Abbey Burnham, SLOUGH SL1 8NL England	Oxford	April 23, 1955
McCormick, R. Bradley Canon to the Ordinary and Administrative Assistant 1311 W. Jefferson St., Apt. 511, Plymouth 46563	Pittsburgh	September 1, 1957
*Smith, John R.	Colorado	September 10, 1960

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*Not present at this Convention

Seeley, Burns, K. 1734 Northcut Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio	Western Michigan	January 3, 1967
*Ross, Paul M. R.R. No. 6, Box 926 Elkhart, Ind. 46514	Indianapolis	October 10, 1967
*Sirotko, Theodore F. Department of the Army 325-A Lasher Rd. Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island New York, 10305	Western Michigan	June 13, 1968
*Bollman, Robert P.	Indianapolis	September 10, 1969
*Bornfield, R. Clark 109 N. Kenilworth Oak Park, Illinois 60301	Chicago	August 10, 1971
Aldrich, Thomas Bailey 675 Old Suman Rd. Valparaiso, Ind. 46383	Chicago	December 15, 1974

CLERGY LICENSED BY THE BISHOP

*Taylor, Richard D. P.O. Box 87 Chesterton, Indiana 46304	Licensed	January 1, 1973
Martin, William Evans 2328 Inglewood Court South Bend, Indiana 46616	Licensed	January 1, 1973
Schwartzenburg, Thomas Dewey P.O. Box 216 Notre Dame, Indiana 46556	Licensed	September 15, 1973
*Caldwell, Charles Francis 1003 Riverside Dr. South Bend, Indiana 46616	Licensed	September 4, 1974
*Stenning, Ronald E. 30535 Edgewater Dr. Elkhart, Indiana 46514	Licensed	October 7, 1974
*Drake, Anthony B. 1203 N. Notre Dame Ave. South Bend, Indiana 46617	Licensed	November 18, 1975
*Martin, William R. Culver Military Academy Culver, Indiana 46511	Licensed	February 12, 1975
Bennett, Charles G. 1410 E. 153rd Ave. Crown Point, Ind. 46307	Licensed	January 21, 1976
Sams, Jonathan 6709 E. 125th Ave. Crown Point, Ind. 46307	Licensed	October 20, 1976

OFFICIAL LIST OF LAY DELEGATES

December 2-3, 1977

Ex Officio

(Not being members of the delegation of any parish or mission)

James H. Pankow, *Chancellor*
Barbara Ryan, *Treasurer*
Paul Philips, *Honorary Chairman of Administration*
Robert B. Hanna, *Chairman of Administration*
Ann Nichols, *Chairman of Operations*
Canon Bradley McCormick, *Chairman of Development and Communications*

ANGOLA
Holy Family
Gary Brainard

BRISTOL
St. John of the Cross
John Paul
Irene Dalrymple
Paul Holdeman

CHESTERTON
Incarnation
Dr. Richard Richter

CROWN POINT
St. Christopher's
Theda Ballan
Madelyn Hane
Harold Young

EAST CHICAGO
Good Shepherd
Joseph Phillips
Mary Phillips
Don Johnson

ELKHART
St. David's
Vicki Burden
Lova Wile
Floyd Moreland

ELKHART
St. John the Evangelist
C. Whitney Slabaugh
John A. Cawley, Jr.
Virginia J. Beardsley

FORT WAYNE
Trinity
Joseph Daniels
Richard Franck
Thomas Skinker

FORT WAYNE
St. Alban's
Ben Meek

FORT WAYNE
St. Philip and St. James
Alice Bradley

GARY
Christ Church
Angie Costas
Kay Duncan
Thomas Watkins

GARY
St. Augustine's
Vera Swan
Chester Williams
Sara Hill

GARY
St. Barnabas'
John Seaman
Arline Seaman

GAS CITY
St. Paul's
Lucy Howell
Walter Wood
Richard Braithwaite

GOSHEN
St. James
John Bickel
Irene Biller
Charles Wicks

HAMMOND-GRIFFITH
St. Paul's-St. Timothy's
Thomas Adams
Kathryn Adams
Bruce Gerling
Joan Gerling

HOBART
St. Stephen's
Mary Ann Curtis

HOWE
St. Mark's
Thomas Soper
Dorothy Boner
Thomas Reid

HUNTINGTON
Christ the King
Fred Heasley

KOKOMO
St. Andrew's
Eric Shone
Russell Hood
John Eklem

LaPORTE
St. Paul's
Dr. Ronald Dale
Stephen Nicholson
Peter Henry

LOGANSPORT
Trinity
Steve Blackmond
Thelma Deane
Richard Ripple

MARION
Gethsemane
Nancy Moody
Bettyann Rosselle
Joel Clark

MICHIGAN CITY
ST. Andrew's
Wayne D'Mura
Kathleen D'Mura
Laverne Hughes

MICHIGAN CITY
Trinity
Dr. Harry Richter
Lee Brockway
Sherry Bremer

MISHAWAKA
St. Paul's
Harold Wagner
Edith Weimer
George Weimer

PERU
Holy Trinity
Duke Woodhull
Thomas Lutz

PLYMOUTH
St. Thomas'
Charles Glaub
Pemberton Lincoln
Joanne Robertson

SOUTH BEND
Cathedral of St. James
David Collier
Gerald Swedeen
R. Wyatt Mick, Jr.

SOUTH BEND
Holy Trinity
Howard Stahl
John Fekete
Susan Varga

SOUTH BEND
St. Michael and All Angels
Jack Brubaker
Harold Green
Robert Lee

SYRACUSE
All Saints'
Donald Guard

VALPARAISO
St. Andrew's
Robert Book
Michael Harding
Jill Harper

WARSAW
St. Anne's
Kay Don Anglin

RULES OF ORDER

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, INC.

ADOPTED OCTOBER 28, 1970

Rule I. After divine service, the President shall take the chair and call the Convention to order.

Rule II. The President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials to receive, examine and report on the credentials of clerical and lay delegates. Upon the report being made by the Committee, the Secretary shall call the roll of all the clerical and lay delegates and enter their names in the minutes of said Convention.

Rule III. A quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

Rule IV. The Convention shall then proceed to the election of a Secretary who being chosen shall have the power to appoint an Assistant with the concurrence of the Convention.

Rule V. The Bishop shall then deliver his annual address.

Rule VI. Immediately following the Bishop's annual address, nominations shall be made for the election of a Standing Committee to the Diocese of Northern Indiana. As soon as the nominations have been made, the Secretary shall cause such nominations to be printed on a ballot for the use of the Convention. Pending receipt of the printed ballots for the election of a Standing Committee, the regular order of business shall continue as far as possible and the making of reports shall be made. Upon the election of a Standing Committee, nominations shall then continue for all other elective offices of the Convention (except those nominated by the Bishop). The election shall be the order of the day at two o'clock p.m. The regular order of business shall continue as far as possible during the elections.

Rule VII. The Bishop shall make such nominations and appointments as are directed by the Constitution and Canons.

Rule VIII. During the balloting the regular order of business shall continue insofar as is expedient. Reports shall be presented in the following order:

1. Fiscal year, Proposed Budget.
2. Treasurer of the Diocese.
3. Examining Chaplains.
4. Chancellor of the Diocese.
5. Trustees of the Diocese.
6. Bishop's Cabinet
   a) Administration
      (1) Committee on the Church Pension Fund

b) Development and Communications.

c) Operations.

7. Registrar and Historiographer.
8. Convention Committees

a) Unfinished business.

b) Admission of new parishes and missions.

c) Constitution and Canons.

d) State of the Church.

9. Diocesan Council.
10. Standing Committee.
11. Ecclesiastical Court.
12. Directors of the Foundation.
13. Cathedral Chapter.
14. Wawasee Episcopal Center Board.
15. Episcopal Church Women.
16. Other Committees and/or Special Committee Reports.

Rule IX. Elections shall be in the following order: The Standing Committee of the Diocese as hereinbefore set forth; Diocesan officers: members of the Diocesan Council; Deputies and Alternates to the General Convention; Deputies and Alternates to the Synod of the Province of the Midwest; Board of Examining Chaplains (nominated by the Bishop); and all others. After the casting of one ballot and the election is still not resolved on a majority vote, the person and/or persons having the least number of votes at the end of the first ballot shall automatically be dropped from the second ballot. This dropping of the candidate with the least number of votes at the end of the second and each succeeding ballot shall continue until the election is resolved on a subsequent ballot by a majority vote. When nominations are made for the election of primary delegates and alternate delegates, the panel of nominations shall be printed on the ballot and the election for the primary candidates shall take place. After the election of the primary candidates has taken place, the remaining nominated candidates shall be the panel from which the alternates are elected.

Rule X. At each session business of the Convention shall be called and acted upon in the following order unless changed by vote of the Convention:

1. The roll call.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communications from the President.
4. Reports in their order as in Rule VIII.
5. Miscellaneous business.

Rule XI. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

Rule XII. In case the Bishop shall withdraw temporarily from the sitting of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

Rule XIII. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

Rule XIV. When a member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall arise from his seat and with due respect address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself to the point of debate.

Rule XV. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without the consent of the House.

Rule XVI. While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats and not hold any private discourse.

Rule XVII. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention, and upon a vote by Orders, the name of the presiding officer shall be called last.

Rule XVIII. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be made unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it, and motions for any of these purposes shall take precedence in the order named.

Rule XIX. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

Rule XX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and if unqualified, shall be settled without debate.

Rule XXI. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded and reduced to writing.

Rule XXII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Convention and shall not again be considered during the session, but a question being decided may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority of the first decision.

Rule XXIII. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

Rule XXIV. The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be entered on the minutes unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

Rule XXV. All questions or order shall be decided by the President in the first instance, but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

Rule XXVI. Clergymen of the Church not entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and their names entered on the Journal on their reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right to take part in the proceedings.

Rule XXVII. The above shall be the Rules of Order of all future Conventions, unless altered or rescinded and shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

MINUTES

OF THE

SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

December 2-3, 1977

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The Seventy-Ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana began with the Holy Eucharist concelebrated by the Bishop and several diocesan clergy at 6:00 p.m., E.S.T, Friday, December 2, 1977, in the Cathedral Church of St. James, South Bend, Indiana. Following the Eucharist a social hour was held in the St. James' Building and dinner was served in Cathedral Hall.

At the end of the dinner, the Bishop called the Convention to order and asked for reports from the six deaneries from the priest-convenor or a representative from each deanery.

Following the deanery reports the Bishop introduced the Rev. H. Boone Porter, the editor of *The Living Church* magazine, who was the speaker for the evening. The evening ended with the Bishop's blessing at 10:00 p.m., E.S.T.

On Saturday morning, December 3, 1977, the Bishop called the business session of the Convention to order at 9:10 a.m., E.S.T., in the meeting room of the Century Center, South Bend, Indiana.

Miss Theda Ballan, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, affirmed that all credentials were in order.

The Rev. William Hibbert, Secretary, called the names of the clergy entitled to seats and entered the names of those present. He then called the names of the lay delegates of the parishes and missions entitled to representation, whose certificates had been presented to him, and entered the names of those present. The Secretary declared that a quorum of both Orders was present, and the Bishop declared the Convention organized for business.

The Bishop nominated the Rev. William C. Hibbert, for the office of Secretary of the Convention. It was moved that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and a unanimous ballot cast for Father Hibbert. The motion was seconded and passed. The Bishop appointed the Rev. Canon R. Bradley McCormick to be Assistant Secretary, and the Convention concurred.

The Very Rev. Robert Bizzaro, Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. James (our host) greeted and welcomed the delegates and visitors and made necessary announcements.

The Bishop appointed Mr. Orville Nichols, Jr., and Mr. C. Whitney Slabaugh as parliamentarians. As tellers, the Bishop appointed the Rev. Paul Smith, Chairman, and Mr. Sidney Boner, Miss Sherry Bremer, Mrs. Arline Seaman, and Mr. Russell Hood.

The Bishop appointed Mrs. Virginia Beardsley, Chairman, of the Committee on Thanks and Memorials, and also Mr. Thomas Watkins and the Rev. James Considine.

The Bishop then gave his annual address (printed elsewhere in the Journal).

The Bishop presented the Rev. Ross Mack and the Rev. H. James Considine, two new diocesan priests, to the Convention and introduced those licensed priests present and mentioned by name our three seminarians of the diocese, unable to be present.

At this time nominations were made for the Standing Committee and balloting began. (For elections, please see DIRECTORY).

The Bishop nominated Mrs. Barbara Ryan, Treasurer of the Diocese, and she was duly elected.

The Bishop nominated Mr. Robert B. Parrott, for a trustee of the Diocese and he was duly elected.

Other nominations were made for the Greater Cathedral Chapter and for Directors of "The Diocese of Northern Indiana Foundation, Inc." Balloting began for those offices.

Reports of those duly elected to Diocesan Council from their deaneries was given by the Bishop, as reported on Friday evening.

The Bishop appointed seven priests and five lay people to the Commission on Ministry.

The Bishop announced appointments to the Committee on Unfinished Business, the Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Missions, the Committee on Constitution and Canons, and the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Bishop called on Mrs. Ryan to present the proposed 1978 diocesan budget. She did so and moved its adoption. Mr. Hanna spoke in favor of it and seconded the motion. The question was called and the vote on the motion was called for. It passed unanimously.

Submitting of reports began. Most were submitted by title (see REPORTS) with the following exceptions: The chancellor ruled that vestries with 16-17 year old members which entered into contracts would find those contracts legal if less than a majority of the vestry were ages 16-17. There was some discussion about ways to preserve historical records. The Convention asked Fr. Hyndman to read aloud the report of the State of the Church. It was noted that the Foundation report covered an entire history of that body.

The Convention adjourned for noon-day prayers and lunch at 12:10 p.m.

At 1:30 p.m. the business session resumed. The reading of the Minutes and the calling of the Roll were omitted, on motion duly seconded. Submitting of reports continued.

The report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons had no resolutions, but two were presented to this convention (see RESOLUTIONS). Both Resolutions were adopted as amended.

Under the report on the Committee on Unfinished Business, it was noted that an Evangelism Committee had been formed and is meeting as directed by the 1976 Convention but that a Christian Education Committee (also directed by the 1976 Convention) was not yet formed.

Other resolutions were acted on at this time (see RESOLUTIONS).

The Resolution on Scouting was adopted.

The Resolution on Dental Medical Insurance was adopted.

The Resolution on the Candidacy of Nancy Moody to represent the Province (V) on the Executive Council was adopted.

The Resolution on the Venture in Mission Program was adopted as amended by a vote of 54-49 after extensive debate. Discussion continued at length after the adoption of the resolution:

Resolutions No. 1 and 2 concerning changes in the Constitution of the Diocese were adopted as amended, noting that these are the first two orders of business to be brought before the 1978 Diocesan Convention.

The Resolution of the Committee on Thanks and Memorials was adopted.

Business having been completed, and necessary announcements having been made, the Bishop adjourned the Convention with his blessing at 3:42 P.M., E.S.T.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. HIBBERT, *Secretary*

ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF

THE RIGHT REV. WILLIAM C. R. SHERIDAN, S.T.M., D.D.

Fifth Bishop of Northern Indiana

to the Seventy-Ninth annual Convention of the Church

in the Diocese of Northern Indiana

December 3, 1977

TO THE PRIESTS, DEACONS AND LAY DELEGATES ATTENDING

THE 79TH CONVENTION

OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA

"Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father

and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

On this occasion of the 79th annual "Synod" of the Diocese of **Northern Indiana**, I greet you all with love and joy in our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ.

A word of explanation first! I am anxious for you to **study** my Apostolic report to you — **not** to inundate you with a flood of figures. For that reason, you will be given a copy of that report when you are ready to leave this afternoon. I ask you to read the report carefully when you get home — along with "To Make Glad The Heart" — a summary of some of our life in 1977.

You are the Diocesan Family's Delegates — you ought to know **more** about our common life-in-Christ than those who are not here.

In other words, dear Family-in-Christ, I want to address you about our future in this Diocese — not just to concentrate on what **has** taken place in the past.

And yet it is not possible to completely "by-pass" the past — **nor shall** I! In many ways we have come to an **end** of an era in this branch of Christ's Church — the Anglican Communion in America — more commonly called the Episcopal Church.

For those who are sensitive and knowledgeable, the last 10-15 years have had a "nightmarish" quality to them. We have had bitter strife, repudiation of the Faith in high places, dreadful behavior on the part of many people who should **know** better . . . and we have had burning anger and deep sorrow to live with. But, is there any point in reciting again the awful litany of faithless abuse and infidelity? I think **not**, dear Family-in-Christ.

It is **much** better to turn to our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, and to His Word in Holy Scriptures, and this I do now.

I **treasure** these magnificent words of St. Paul — the ones he wrote to the Colossians (2:6-8)

> "Therefore, since Jesus was delivered to you as Christ and Lord, live your lives in union with Him. Be rooted in Him; be built in Him; be consolidated in the Faith you were taught; let your hearts over-flow with thankfulness."

". . . Live your lives in union with Him; be built in Him; be consolidated in the Faith you were taught; let your hearts over-flow with thankfulness." WHAT SUPERB COUNSEL! WHAT A MARVELOUS PRESCRIPTION FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL . . . renewal without which there can be no spiritual **reality** here, or anywhere.

I desire **first** to apply these words to the Lay Delegates, and **then** to the diocesan priests.

Dear Brethren of the Laity, you represent more than 99% of the Church, the Body of Christ, in this Diocese and everywhere. If **you** are not overwhelmingly the hands and feet and eyes and heart for our Lord Jesus Christ for **this** Household of Faith in Northern Indiana. who else can be? You **represent** MOST of what the Church is going to do about witnessing for our Lord Jesus Christ in every community, where we have a parish . . . an "outpost" of the Kingdom of God.

If the People of God — the 99% of the Church — do not point towards the Living God in their work, and in their homes, and in their play, He can never be clearly seen by the tens of thousands of "Christ-less" people, with whom you have contact every day of every year.

Surely, Christian witnessing cannot be the sole (or **primary**) responsibility of our one Bishop and approximately 50 priests and deacons, who **also** serve Christ in Northern Indiana! Common sense tells us that the largest part of bringing people to our Lord can only be done by the largest number of Christians — the laity of the Church.

To put it simply, there are three things needed: (1) We must KNOW the Christian and Catholic Faith; (2) We must PRACTICE that Faith when we know it; (3) We must SHARE that Faith with others — to do less is unthinkable, and unworthy in the sight of Almighty God.

Christian Education is the **supremely** important purpose for learning the Faith. And Christian Education is a life-long process and experience. It takes many forms. I cite only a few: What we learn about our Lord and Savior **began** (if we were fortunate enough to have had conscientious Christian parents and Godparents) at an early age. That learning about Christ **continued** in the parish church through Eucharistic worship, through the

priest's instructions, through the Church School often. It may have been reinforced at Bishop White Camp and Bishop Gray Camp and at the Bishop Mallett Conference (all these diocesan labors have **striven** to accomplish that end).

But ALL of them provide foundations **only** — to be built on, to be strengthened **continuously**. They are not **enough** in themselves. Christian Education is a life-long occupation and activity until the moment we are to appear before the Throne of Judgment of the Living God.

In the words of the Holy Apostle: ". . . Live your lives in union with Him; Be **rooted** in Him; be **built** in Him; be **consolidated** in the Faith that you were taught . . ."

And that means seeking out ways **to add to** your base of knowledge in the Faith. Look for classes in your parish which present a solid review of "the Faith once Delivered To the Saints." If there is no such class — request your priest to start one. After he recovers from temporary shock he will (I am certain) eagerly provide such a class. Read some substantial books of theology. They will help to equip you for Eternity in a way that the sports section or "The Reader's Digest" can never do. Study Holy Scriptures — day by day — to find the authentic voice and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Secondly, Christian Stewardship is for the purpose of **practicing** the Faith of Jesus Christ. There is no other way to say it. If **you** have KNOWLEDGE of the Faith and somehow, believe that this involves no cost or commitment to the One Who is All (and Who lends you **temporarily** everything you have), **you are deceiving yourself.**

Stewardship is costly — or it isn't stewardship. Stewardship makes demands on your time. Stewardship makes demands on your money. Stewardship makes demands on whatever talent to which you have been entrusted by God.

Nothing can take the place of the basic conviction — that, as a serious Christian, your fundamental priorities, expenditures, use of time must be **different** from those of your unbelieving neighbor.

It **is** costly to follow Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. If you do not find it so, you may be following a self-deluding shadow!

Thirdly, dear People of God of the Laity, EVANGELISM is for one purpose **only** — to share the incredible Good News of Christ and His Salvation with **others**. Put another way, it is to carry out the direct command of your Savior — **to share** the most precious thing in all life with someone who does not know personally "the Unsearchable Riches of Christ."

That is what Evangelism is — and ten more pages of explanation (or definition) can not **add** one iota to its essential meaning.

We must understand these three truths plainly. First, we must **know** the Faith (and that is, **for us**, the Catholic and Apostolic Faith of the ages). Secondly, we must **practice** the Faith . . . understanding that to do so is costly in every way. Thirdly, we must **share** the Faith with others, or risk the anger of God for selfishly and carefully wrapping it up in a napkin **for ourselves only**.

Now, having spoken directly to the Lay Delegates, who comprise 99% of

the Body of Christ, the Church, I want to address myself briefly to the diocesan clergy present.

Rev. Fathers, I am not **only** your Chief Pastor and Father-in-God, I am **also** your brother priest. **Everything** I say to you, I say to myself, as well. **All** vocations are from God; the calling of **every** baptized soul involves a vocation to be Christ-like; **all** are equally sacred — **we priests and deacons know that** . . . but the minister of the word and sacrament shares uniquely in our Blessed Lord's own Ministry as apostle and shepherd.

In the final analysis, our call is NOT to a profession, but to a **Person** (to Christ **Himself**) as a shepherd of souls.

I am attracted to the words of our St. Patrick (a member of the ancient Roman-British Church from which we Anglicans spring): "I am a slave to Christ for the unspeakable glory of the eternal life that is in Christ our Lord."

You and I stand before God and man as very frail sinners indeed, but as priests and shepherds of the Living God, none-the-less.

Because we **do** stand, I implore you — in the name of our Blessed Lord — to be in the forefront of the spiritual RENEWAL, which God desires of this Household of Faith in the coming months.

A new Christian year has barely begun. Determine, by God's Grace, Rev. Fathers, to rekindle your zeal for souls. Wait prayerfully, and patiently at the accustomed place for sinners to come and be reconciled with their Lord. Prepare solid, careful, teaching sermons for your flocks — and do this with **infinite** care. Offer the Holy Eucharist with a renewed sense of the privilege of being at the altar. As St. Paul said (in another connection) when you do **this** ". . . let your hearts overflow with thankfulness."

Strive **anew** to set a pattern of holiness for your Parish Family. Be lovingly compassionate and tender with them, for Christ's sake.

I offer the same counsel to the Lay Delegates — making the words of +MICHAEL, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, **my own words**:

> "No jokes about the clergy and no running down of the clergy except over my dead body. By and large, the clergy are wonderfully, hard-working and self-sacrificing and are devoted to their work and to their people."

This is **utterly** true of the deacons and priests of **this** Diocese!

And now, I return to the words I spoke towards the beginning of this address: "I want to address you about our **future** in this Diocese — not just to concentrate on what has taken place in the past."

In many ways, the sense of Christ's Mission to the world — through His Body, the Church — has become dim or obscured by our troubles and pain. Thoughtful Churchmen recognize this as true.

With all my heart and soul, I have come to see the "Hand of God" in what is now being called "VENTURE IN MISSION." It is hard to believe that the birth of this idea was seven years ago (in 1970 at Houston, Texas).

In many ways, the whole information about VIM has been badly handled. Somehow, the impression was abroad that Venture In Mission was a

"ploy" launched at Minneapolis — in a desperate attempt to bind up the wounds of a desperately bleeding Church.

There may be those people **yet** — honestly convinced that V.I.M. is simply a grandiose fund-raising scheme. So be it.

I believe, however, that God **can** — and **does** — use "mixtures of motives" to His Own Ends. **I** believe that this proposed "Venture in Mission" can become a powerful Mission **for** and **of** Christ in our Diocese and in the National Church.

That is why I am committed completely to this labor — it is one way that RENEWAL — **Renewal to our Lord Himself** — can come about.

I assure you that in the next twelve months there will be careful preparation and meticulous planning, and the provision of accurate information from one end of the Diocese to the other.

A committee of priests and laymen has already met on three different days. I believe that they all agree in principle . . . with what I have just said. The **details** of this diocesan capital funds campaign for 1979 will be known to us all soon enough.

As +JOHN our Primate and Presiding Bishop has said:

> "I commit my full support to Venture in Mission and I pray for a significant renewal of the Church in every place."

To that, I say a clear "AMEN"!!

In closing I recall to you the profound words of still another great Archbishop of Canterbury, William Temple.

> "While we deliberate, He **reigns**; when we decide wisely, He **reigns**; when we decide foolishly, He **reigns**; when we serve Him in humble loyalty, He **reigns**; when we rebel and seek to withhold our service, He **reigns**; the Alpha and the Omega, which is, and which was and which is to come."

Affectionately in our
Blessed Lord,

+WILLIAM C. R. SHERIDAN

A Brief Review of Some of Your Bishop's Apostolic Labors For Christ and His Church in 1977

(1) . . . Within the Diocese of Northern Indiana:

SPENT **40** "Pastoral Weekends" in Parishes and Mission Congregations **(thus far)** . . .

MADE **15** "Mid-Week" Special Parish Visits for Holy Confirmation, etc.

ADMINISTERED the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation (in a parish service) on **41** occasions to **217** souls (compared with **245** in 1976) . . . three more "Pastoral Weekend" visits in 1977 yet . . .

RECEIVED from other branches of the Catholic Church **23** souls (compared with **21** in 1976) . . .

BAPTIZED **28** babies, children or adults, during "Pastoral Weekends" . . .

VISITED every Cure of Souls in the Diocese at least **once** — in some instances, **several** times . . .

VISITED **42** hospital and nursing homes where various members of the Diocesan Flock were ill (in connection with "Pastoral Weekends") . . .

ADMITTED as Candidate for Holy Orders **1** man from the Diocese (as of June 17) . . .

ADMITTED as Postulant for Holy Orders **1** man from the Diocese (as of Sept. 9) . . .

PRESIDED at **34** meetings involving diocesan council, committees, etc. . . .

ACCEPTED "Letters Dimissory" from **2** Priests: (i.e. **for** transfer into **Northern Indiana)**

Father Ross Mack (Diocese of **Milwaukee**)
Father H. James Considine (Diocese of **Milwaukee**)

GAVE "LETTERS DIMISSORY" to **5** Priests now working in other dioceses.

Father Robert Hood (to Diocese of **New York**)
Father James Bruce Lemler (to Diocese of **Indianapolis**)
Father Joseph Walter Riggs (to Diocese of **Indianapolis**)
Father Michael A. Lynch (to Diocese of **Southwest Florida**)
Father Paul Allen Cheek (to Diocese of **Fond du Lac**) and

The Rev. Gerald W. Raschke, Deacon (to Diocese of **Dallas**)

HELD CONFERENCES with **6** men who aspire to become priests someday.

THE RECORDS PRESENTLY SHOW THAT IN THE Diocese there are the following in Holy Orders: **1** Retired Bishop, **42** Priests (parochial and non-parochial); **5** Deacons and **9** Priests "On License" by the Bishop to perform **temporarily** priestly duties while in the Diocese of **Northern Indiana.**

(CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS AT PRESENT TIME)

Jeffrey Hamblin — Christ Church, Gary
Bruce Roby — St. Thomas', Plymouth
Paul R. G. Smith — Cathedral Church of St. James
David Yancey — St. Paul's, Hammond

(POSTULANT FOR HOLY ORDERS AT PRESENT TIME)

Clair Price — St. Paul's, LaPorte

CELEBRATED THE MASS at **5** "Spring Deanery Days" with the Episcopal Church Women.

HAD PASTORAL CONFERENCES (in and out of the Diocese) **71** times with Parish Priests (**some** of which were conferences with priests being considered for vacant parishes in the Diocese) . . .

TRAVELLED **32,631** miles by car within the Diocese (Chiefly) . . .

PREACHED AND CELEBRATED THE EUCHARIST at the Annual Diocesan E.C.W. Meeting . . .

AS PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of Howe Military School — (by school statutes the Bishop is automatically **that**!) attended **5** Trustees' Meetings, and made **3** other Visitations, (Commencement — for example).

CONDUCTED **1** Clergy Conference for our Diocesan Priests (Wawasee Episcopal Center) . . .

ATTENDED **1** Pre-Advent Retreat for Diocesan Priests at DeKoven Foundation, Racine, Wisconsin . . .

ACTED AS "SUPPLY PRIEST" (during Summer Shortage chiefly) on **6** Sundays at **4** Altars . . .

PREACHED SERMONS OR HOMILIES on **113** occasions in churches, and elsewhere in the Diocese . . .

WAS HOST (along with my lady) to diocesan priests, and their wives, at Bishop's residence for a picnic supper, etc. . . .

(2) . . . In the National Church

ATTENDED "TRINITY INSTITUTE" IN NEW YORK (in connection with a special "Seminar" for Diocesan Bishops — led by the Primate of the Anglican Church in Canada, Archbishop Scott) . . .

TOOK PART IN THE CONSECRATION OF the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of **Indianapolis** — but declined with regret, invitations to take part in **8** other Consecrations . . .

ATTENDED MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL HOUSE OF BISHOPS (OF THE MID-WEST) **twice** in Chicago and Lemont, Illinois . . .

TOOK PART IN PROVINCIAL PARTNERS-IN-MISSION meeting in Lemont, Illinois . . .

ATTENDED House of Bishops' Meeting at Port St. Lucie, Florida (September 29-October 7th)

SERVED ON THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES IN THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS: "The Consecration of Bishops' and "Religious Communities"

AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE TRUSTEES of Nashotah House Seminary, Nashotah, Wisconsin, took part in **5** meetings . . .

ADDRESSED THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION of the Diocese of **Eau Claire** (Wisconsin)

PREACHED HOMILY in St. James Cathedral Chicago — on Bishop Montgomery's 15th Anniversary) . . .

COMPILED "A Directory of Anglican Bishops in Jurisdiction within North America and the Caribbean" (with the invaluable help of the Administrative Assistant and the Bishop's Secretary) . . .

WROTE ARTICLES FOR DEFENSE OF THE FAITH ON **3** SPECIAL OCCASIONS . . .

APPEARED ON TELEVISION in defense of The Faith on **2** special occasions . . .

TRAVELLED BY PLANE approximately **6,400** miles outside the Diocese (House of Bishops for example) . . .

(3) Other Episcopal Labors

MET **19** times with the Wardens and Vestry of **5** "vacant parishes" (cure of souls **without** priests) — in connection with the selection of new priests . . .

REJOICED WITH DIOCESAN PASTOR (and his Flock) at "Silver Anniversary" of his ordination to Priesthood . . .

INSTITUTED AS PRIEST AND RECTOR **2** newly transferred pastors and **1** diocesan pastor . . .

VISITED Parishes and Missions (apart from "Pastoral Weekends") on **34** separate occasions . . .

WAS HOST TO THE WIVES OF OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS for "overnight party" (Rochester, Indiana) . . .

SHARED IN BISHOP MALLETT CONFERENCE, Bishop White and Bishop Gray Diocesan Camps (one day visits at which the Bishop celebrated the Eucharist, etc.)

OFFERED a Requiem Mass on All Souls' Day for Departed Bishops, Priests and Laymen of the Diocese . . .

WILL CONDUCT (D.V.) "TEACHING MISSION" in Denver at St. Joseph's Church . . .

(4) . . . In Ecumenical Labors:

TOOK PART in television (or radio) programmes on **3** occasions in South Bend to witness to the Faith . . .

PREACHED **OR** WORSHIPPED **OR** CELEBRATED THE EUCHARIST **OR** LECTURED in **1** Serbian Orthodox Parish, **1** Greek Orthodox Parish, **2** Polish National Catholic Parishes, **3** Protestant Churches and **3** Roman Catholic Parishes — in South Bend, and **elsewhere** within the diocesan boundaries . . .

ATTENDED (part-time) "INSTITUTE OF LITURGICAL STUDIES" (Valparaiso University) . . .

ATTENDED "GROUND BREAKING" CEREMONIES for new Greek Orthodox Church of St. Andrew's, (South Bend) . . .

CONFERENCE WITH GROUP OF SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCHMEN . . .

SHARED IN CONVERSATIONS with a group of Roman Catholic parish priests (**3**) times . . .

Some News About The Diocesan Family (In 1977) "To Make Glad The Heart"

(A **partial** record of our diocesan life and labors-in-Christ)

The fundamental reason, of course, for the very existence of the Church in this, and in every Diocese everywhere, is the WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD. Adoring the Most Holy Trinity, receiving the Blessed Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, confessing our sins, praying, learning the Catholic and Apostolic Faith and **practicing it** — ALL this — and more — are the very reasons for the existence of our congregations **corporately**, and for each soul **individually**.

That which follows represents an acknowledgment of **some** of the "Blessings of God," the record of **some** "gains" -in-Christ in our parishes and missions, **some** of the small "triumphs," under God in 1977 — the clear evidences of the goodness of God in Christ's local community of the Faithful.

The priests of the Diocese and Lay Delegates to this 79th Convention are supplied with these brief (and partial) summaries of events "To Make Glad The Heart" in the hope that they will be grateful and encouraged by the good news reported.

It is, also, hoped that — after this summary is read thoughtfully — it will be **shared** with other members of the Diocesan Family!

ANGOLA, the Mission Church of the Holy Family (Father Theron G. Lansford, Acting Priest-in-Charge.

This mission congregation continues to flourish under the spiritual leadership of its Non-Stipendiary Priest, Father Lansford (he is **primarily** a member of the faculty at Tri-State University, Angola.)

The 25th Anniversary of the founding of Holy Family Church was happily celebrated in 1976. That occasion was marked by the presence of the Bishop, the receiving of a number of memorial gifts and extensive repairs and refurbishing of church property.

All these kinds of improvements **continue** in 1977 — in addition to spiritual gains. It is noteworthy that (presently) from Holy Family Church come a member of the Bishop's Cabinet, the Diocesan Chairman of "The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief" and a member of the Commission on Ministry.

BRISTOL, the Parish of St. John of the Cross (Father William Evans Martin, Locum Tenens.)

1977 has been a busy and a crucial year for St. John's. Important improvements to church property have taken place. They include: the painting of the exterior of the 126-year-old "country Gothic" Church building, and completely insulating it — **and** complete repairing and refurbishing of the old rectory (this being done both by parishioners and professional laborers).

New families continue to become part of St. John's — Bristol is a steadily growing community.

The news about Father Martin (the **temporary** Pastor) makes parishioners both glad and sad. They are **happy** that he finally received a

Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame — following years of hard work. They are **sad** that he will be leaving St. John of the Cross around January 1, 1978. They are deeply **grateful** for his pastoral labors.

At the **same** time, the Parish Family is eagerly looking forward to welcoming Father Richard J. Brown, Rector-Elect — their first fulltime resident priest in a number of years. The Bishop will Institute Father Brown on **Wednesday, February 1, 1978.**

CHESTERTON, the Mission Church of the Incarnation (Father John Meyer, Vicar.)

Following the resignation of the former Vicar, Father Thomas B. Aldrich, a new plan for the sacramental ministry of the people of the Church of the Incarnation has been worked out on an "experimental" basis.

In cooperation with the Bishop, the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Parish, Michigan City and the Vicar's Committee of the Church of the Incarnation, Father Meyer (a Non-Stipendiary Priest) is part of a "Team Ministry" with the clergy of the Michigan City congregation.

This "Team Ministry" is under the supervision and direction of Father Robert Center, Rector of Trinity Church, Michigan City. There is direct sharing of resources and programmes between the two congregations. The "experiment" appears to be a happy one thus far — and there is genuine enthusiasm shown for it to date.

CROWN POINT, the Parish of St. Christopher's (Father William R. Hull, Rector).

So **many** good things were accomplished by the Parish Family in 1976 that it was wondered "out loud" what could be attempted in 1977. The best answer to that question is **this**: more people have attended the weekday Masses (the worship of the Most Holy Trinity is **still** the **first** reason for the existence of Christ's Church); there is a greater interest in adult Christian Education — "learning more about the Faith of Our Lord and His Church!"

In addition to these primary gains, another outstanding "Parish Antique Show" was held (it is considered by some people to be **the** outstanding one of its kind in Northwest Indiana). A handsome Jacobean (Laudian) full frontal made of "coronation tapestry" was given for the church altar.

Father Jonathan Sams (on license from the Diocese of **Chicago**) is now working part-time at St. Christopher's.

CULVER, Mission to Culver Military Academy and the Culver Academy for Girls (Father William R. Martin, Chaplain.)

Culver — one of the most distinguished military preparatory schools in the nation — is **in** the Diocese (geographically), but not **of** it! The Chaplain of C.M.A. and the Culver Academy for Girls is, none-the-less, a Priest of the Church.

Father Martin (canonically attached to the Diocese of **Southern Virginia**) is "licensed" by the Bishop. The Bishop spends a "Pastoral Weekend" at C.M.A. (in much the same way he does in all the diocesan congregations.) While there, Bishop Sheridan administers the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation, preaches to the Corps of Cadets, celebrates the Holy Eucharist for Anglicans from various parts of the world who are faculty members, or part of the Corps of Cadets.

In an "average year" there are from 100-150 Churchmen among the faculty and students.

EAST CHICAGO, the Parish of The Good Shepherd (Father Charles G. Bennett, Temporary Priest-in-Charge.)

1977 has been a kind of "interim-year" under the temporary spiritual care of Father Bennett (he belongs to the Diocese of **Chicago** but is temporarily "licensed" by our Bishop to function in this Diocese.)

Hopefully, however, there are plans being "explored," which **could** lead to this altar being "linked" with the neighboring altar of St. Barnabas', Gary.

If this plan is followed, one full-time priest would become the Pastor of both Good Shepherd and St. Barnabas' Church.

ELKHART, the Parish of St. David's (Father Bruce Mosier, "Valiant Supply Priest;" Father Richard J. Handley, Rector-Elect.)

The most "newsworthy" event of 1977 was the resignation of Father Paul M. Ross — to undertake lay work, "at least for a time." Father Ross was deeply respected and much loved as a pastor.

An equally well-known and loved retired diocesan priest, Father Bruce Mosier (Rector of St. James', Goshen from 1948-1968) has been taking the Sunday Masses since mid-summer. In addition to **his** faithful services, the neighboring clergy of St. John the Evangelist, Elkhart have — for many months — lovingly cared for the sick, **et al**, in this cure of souls.

The BIG news at this point is the coming of Father Richard J. Handley and his family to St. David's. Father Handley begins his labors, approximately, near the beginning of a new Christian Year, December 4th (the Second Sunday in Advent). The Bishop will institute him as Priest and Rector of St. David's on January 19, 1978 (this is a tentative date.)

ELKHART, the Parish of St. John the Evangelist (Father John W. Thomas, Rector and Father Bruce E. LeBarron, Assistant and Parish Organist.)

1977 has been a busy, fruitful year for St. John's! In addition to the care of many souls in the parish — this is a large congregation — the two priests have faithfully visited the sick of the neighboring Parish Family of St. David's (without a pastor for five months), solemnized marriages, provided instructions, etc.

The well-known "Vacation Bible School" (operated in cooperation with three neighboring parishes) has continued to flourish. In addition, there is Church School **every** Sunday of the year. A new chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's for men and boys has been established. A "bell system" has been installed — a memorial to Father Carl Richardson (former Rector), and others at St. John's. New parking facilities — desperately needed — have been purchased.

St. John's Parish Hall is now used by six community groups on a regular basis — an ecumenical "outreach" of considerable depth.

FORT WAYNE, the Episcopal Church in Fort Wayne consists of "three altars" within ONE PARISH (Father C. Corydon Randall, Rector of Trinity Parish; Father W. Kenneth Williams, Associate Rector of Trinity Parish; Father William Gibson, Vicar of St. Philip and St. James' Altar of Trinity Parish; Father Todd Smelser, Vicar of St. Alban's Altar of Trinity Parish.)

After seven months of the Sunday Eucharist being celebrated in the parish gymnasium, the People of God (of Trinity Altar downtown) are now back in their beautiful parish church for the Lord's Day Masses.

It has been a year of terrible frustration — due to the unexpected "concealed dangers" within the roof and wall structures of Trinity Church. When **all** the physical wrongs had been made right, the cost was **enormous** ($200,000). Thankfully, what **could** have happened did not — sections of the undersupported slate roof did **not** fall on a church crowded with worshippers.

Canterbury Day School is now fully in operation, and appears to be flourishing. There are 92 students enrolled from kindergarten through the sixth grade. Canterbury is getting a reputation for educational excellence — and the future seems bright.

A Christian school "housed" at Trinity Church, daily chapel services are required. The curriculum includes instrumental music, French for all grades, ballet, etc. Classes are limited to 18 students.

Trinity's two diocesan deacons, the Rev. Paul Smith and the Rev. Terry Russell, have recently been reassigned by the Bishop. The new schedule provides experience — on a routine basis — **at all three** altars of the one parish.

In addition to the four priests and two deacons at Trinity Church, a "seminarian intern" from Nashotah House is assisting as Christian Education Director for a year. Mr. Vance Stasevich is also learning what parish life is "really all about" before he returns to Nashotah for his final year of preparation before receiving Holy Orders.

GARY, Christ Church Parish with the Mission of St. Stephen's, Hobart. (Father James Wallace Curtis, Rector and Priest-in-Charge respectively; Father O. Donald Zelaya, Non-Stipendiary and Part-time Assistant Priest.)

(Christ Church, Gary)

Important long-range plans are in the making for this downtown Gary parish. Meanwhile, with imagination and courage, the Parish Family continues to practice its religion in the face of many odds.

Some of the "highlights" registered this year were: a determination to meet its **full** "Mission Fair Share/Diocesan Assessment" quota; a successful Summer Vacation School — followed by the resumption of winter Church School, and an outstanding Deanery E.C.W. "Spring Swing" for the Calumet area.

A member of the Parish Family, Mr. Jeffrey Hamblin is now studying for the Priesthood at Nashotah House.

(St. Stephen's, Hobart)

An occasion of extraordinary joy took place at St. Stephen's not long before Father Joseph W. Riggs was transferred to the Diocese of **Indianapolis** (he is the new Director of Episcopal Community Services there.)

On March 26th a service of Holy Baptism — in conjunction with a large number of "First Communions" — filled the church. Father Riggs (with the permission of Father Curtis) had prepared the boys and girls. Bishop Sheridan was the Chief Celebrant at the Eucharist, along with the two other priests.

Long range planning for additional construction at St. Stephen's is now underway. Various improvements to the existing property have also been completed: "ramps" for Churchmen in wheel chairs, completion of the parking lot, etc.

Both congregations will soon be making plans to celebrate Father Curtis' 25th year as Rector (in 1978.)

GARY, the Parish of St. Augustine's (Father Richard Phelps, Temporarily Priest-in-Charge.)

The biggest news of St. Augustine's in 1977 was the "Golden Jubilee" celebration of the parish. The Bishop, along with many of the priests in his care, attended the Celebration Banquet. Three former Pastors of St. Augustine's were also present to give thanks for the first 50 years . . . along with some Benedictine Religious from St. Gregory's Abbey, staunch friends of the parish.

After several disappointments, it is hoped that a new Rector will be called in the near future.

GARY, the Parish of St. Barnabas' (Father T. Dewey Schwartzenburg, Supply Priest.)

"Technically," Father Schwartzenburg is a priest under the "temporary license" of our Bishop — acting as a Sunday Supply Priest. ("Father Dewey" is completing his Ph.D. at Notre Dame.) He is, in fact, much **more** than that! Father Schwartzenburg has become a dearly loved part of the Parish Family.

As has been noted under Good Shepherd Parish, East Chicago, there are hoped-for plans to "link" this altar with Good Shepherd . . . thereby having one full-time priest for both congregations.

GOSHEN, the Parish of St. James' (Father Robert J. M. Goode, Rector).

For those who belong to this parish, there is a strongly-felt sense of Family-in-Christ. It begins and ends with our Blessed Lord present in the Holy Eucharist. This is true not **only** on Sundays, but on the major weekday Holy Days (a total of 75 to 100 coming to Mass then is not uncommon!)

The Daily Office is a reality and there is hope that, in the near future, licensed Lay Readers will officiate in all instances where the priest cannot be present.

A continuous effort — to offer the Holy Eucharist as beautifully and reverently as possible — has culminated in the giving of magnificent vestments in all the liturgical colors. The interior of the "Palace of the King," also, contains a number of new memorials and adornments.

The Wardens and Vestry have committed themselves to give 10% of all unencumbered legacies to work outside of St. James', and the E.C.W. has, also, pledged a tithe of all their income — "off the top." Both are notable examples of love!

The Parish looks forward to the Bishop's "Pastoral Weekend" (December 10th and 11th) in the near future, when a large number of people will be Confirmed/or Received from other Catholic bodies.

HAMMOND, the Parish of St. Paul's (Father John Blakslee, Rector).

The most "noteworthy" event for the Parish Family was the honoring and retiring of Father Eugene Douglass (after 23 years) . . . **and** the Institu-

tion of the new Rector, Father John Blakslee.

The first event took place September 23rd, when the Parish Family gathered together for a beautiful "farewell" dinner. Following many moving "testimonials" of the parish's devotion and respect for Father Douglass (in addition to humorous "teasing"), a beautiful new car was presented to the retiring pastor.

Bishop Sheridan then announced that Father Douglass had been made an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral Church of St. James, South Bend, and reminded the large crowd that their former pastor was not "retiring from the Priesthood" . . . and that he would serve — as needed — as a Diocesan Supply Priest.

On October 19th Father John Blakslee (formerly Associate Rector) was instituted by the Bishop as the new Rector of St. Paul's — a very smooth and happy "pastoral continuity."

There were other "highlights" in the parish during 1977. Among them were: a "Faith Alive" Weekend; a visit from Fr. Robert Hall of the Episcopal Center on Evangelism; a presentation by the Dean of Seabury-Western Seminary (in connection with the formation of his popular book **How It All Began**), and the conducting of a most impressive Lenten Quiet Day by Bishop Stanley Atkins of the Diocese of **Eau Claire** (Wisconsin).

In addition to all these activities, a Parish Planning Committee has spent many hours in discussing present and future needs of St. Paul's, conducting "open meetings" of parishioners, etc.

Father Jonathan Sams (a priest "on license" from the Diocese of **Chicago**, but living in this diocese) is assisting the new Rector on a part-time basis.

KOKOMO, the Parish of St. Andrew (Father George M. Davis, Rector).

Some of the parish "highlights" for 1977 include: the gift of "Stations of the Cross" (a memorial); the gift of a matching festal cope and Eucharistic set (made in memory of a parishioner by one whose daughter was commissioned to make the miters for the Presiding Bishop's Enthronement in 1974); the partial air conditioning of the church plant — a beginning; the installation of a new church furnace (not to be despised these days!) and a contract let for a new roof on St. Andrew's Church.

By the time of the 79th Diocesan Convention, a "Capital Funds Drive" for $100,000 will have begun — being, in part, "inspired" by a Faith Alive Weekend.

The Parish Family continues to grow in devotion, and in numbers of souls.

LAPORTE, the Parish of St. Paul (Father B. Linford Eyrick, Rector; Bishop Walter Conrad Klein — the beloved 4th Bishop of Northern Indiana, retired — serving as an "assisting Parish Priest.")

This "sturdy" parish continues its faithful way. On a recent Sunday the Bishop (during the course of a Pastoral Weekend) administered Holy Confirmation to 20 children and adults.

The presence of Dr. Arthur Lawrence, Associate Professor of music at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, has given a new dimension to choir singing and liturgical music. As organist and choirmaster, he has also been responsible for presenting several notable sacred concerts at St. Paul's.

A refurbishing programme has turned the old sacristy into a model of its kind — the gift of the E.C.W. The enlarged Gift Shop — with its outstanding stock of crucifixes, books of devotion, etc. — has recently been further improved by two fine display cabinets — the work of a parishioner.

The church organ is to be restored in the Spring of 1978. It is an extremely rare and fine Steere and Turner "tracker action" organ believed to be the only instrument of its kind in the Midwest.

Mr. Clair Price of St. Paul's is now an official Postulant, aspiring someday to be ordained to the Priesthood.

LOGANSPORT, Trinity Parish (Father H. James Considine).

The sad news of Trinity Parish was the unexpected death (in Holy Week) of the former Pastor, Father Wright R. Johnson. A beautiful memorial window in the nave — now being made — will bear "permanent" witness to the ministry of this much-loved priest.

The happy news was the arrival of Father Considine, and his family, from the Diocese of **Rhode Island**, where he had served as a curate. The new Rector was officially instituted by the Bishop on September 27th. Some twenty diocesan clergy took part in the service — in addition to a large congregation.

A long-standing programme of repair and refurbishing of church property **continued** this past Summer and Fall. This has included new sidewalks and curbs around the church, extensive repairs and redecoration of the rectory, restoration of the east window above the altar (in progress), and the stripping and refinishing of the 1875 organ case.

In connection with the worship of the Parish Family, there is now a regular Sunday Choir; and the Daily Offices are recited at fixed hours. Parish Lay Readers are responsible as officiants when Father Considine is unable to be present.

There is, also, an Adult Church School (Instruction) Class on Sundays — in addition to the usual children's classes.

MARION, Gethsemane Parish (Father William McK. Murphy, Rector).

This parish reports many activities in 1977. Two weekly Bible Study Groups are flourishing. The Parish E.C.W. have — among other activities — contributed new carpeting for the nursery, provided a "safety" railing to help the elderly enter the church, new acolyte cassocks — to mention a few of the projects completed.

Last summer through the anonymous gift of a parishioner, money was provided for students to paint the exterior of the Parish Hall, and to do extensive interior cleaning. From another source, it was possible to provide a superior public address system for the parish hall and an improved "intercom" set.

A devout member of the Parish Family (at the age of seventy-seven) who set an example to the parish by driving 20 miles to Mass every Sunday, also set an example of stewardship by a bequest of approximately $20,000 to her church at her death.

The Parish Family has a deeply-felt sense of appreciation for one of its members, Albert ("Al") Spurgeon, who for more than 30 years has been the chief teacher of the acolytes, Master of Ceremonies, etc. "Al" is contemplating future retirement in the West. His contribution to the Parish's

worship over many years has been of the highest order.

MICHIGAN CITY, Trinity Parish (Father Robert J. Center, Rector; Father Richard D. Taylor, part-time Assistant Priest; Father John Meyer, Non-Stipendiary Priest attached to parish — part of a "Team Ministry.")

There have been several notable parish events since the 1976 Diocesan Convention. These include being host to the Michigan City Deanery Epsicopal Church Women's Lenten "Quiet Day" (our own Bishop was the conductor!), sponsoring a Diocesan Youth Rally in May, and inaugurating a two-year curriculum of Bible Study for adults and youngsters.

An additional touch of beauty was made to the church building with the completion of new carpeting in the nave. Renovation of the large Recreation Room in the Parish Hall was begun.

A new "yoked" relationship between Trinity Parish and the Church of the Incarnation, Chesterton, was launched with the Bishop's approval and enthusiastic encouragement.

This arrangement began as an "experiment" on October 1st. Father John Meyer, a Non-Stipendiary member of the Trinity Staff, is now serving also, as Vicar of the Church of the Incarnation, Chesterton, under the supervision of Father Center.

The new "relationship" was dramatized by special celebrations of the Holy Eucharist on two Sundays in October, when members of the two congregations worshipped together at both altars.

Trinity Church has begun making plans for its 150th Anniversary in 1984! To that end, the Rector, Wardens and Vestry have started a planning process aimed at parish renewal and advance. They launched their long-range aspirations by first making a "Vestry Retreat" at the Wawasee Episcopal Center.

The Parish Family has also begun to make certain arrangements — **via** an appointed committee — for the Fall of 1978. They intend — at that time — to celebrate with joy and thanksgiving the "Silver Anniversary" of Father Center's ordination to the Sacred Priesthood.

MISHAWAKA, the Parish of St. Paul's (Father Wilbur B. Dexter, Rector).

The chief news item of St. Paul's is a sad one. On the way to celebrate a weekday Eucharist last Lent, Father Dexter tripped and fell down the rectory stairs. This resulted in a particularly bad kind of broken and smashed hip. After two operations he is **still** unable to resume his duties.

Out of this distressing and painful accident some good things have taken place. The Parish Family has steadfastly "carried on," and several dicoesan priests (notably the Bishop's Assistant, Canon Bradley McCormick) have provided the Mass for Sundays and major Holy Days.

PERU, Holy Trinity Parish (Father Russell S. Northway, S.S.F.)

Among other activities reported for 1977, the following "stand out" as special: a very moving pantomine on the evening of Good Friday — with members of the parish participating (and joined by a group of singers from the Mt. Hermon Baptist Church); "House Masses" during Lent and the Annual Corpus Christi Festival (the Bishop was celebrant, and a number of diocesan clergy and lay people also participated) — followed by a buffet supper.

A number of physical improvements and refurbishings took place. These included: the remodeling of the Nursery; the completion of the Chapel of St. Francis of Assisi in the Guild Hall; renewal of the sanctuary and the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In connection with the spiritualities, there appears to be a renewed sense of **cooperation** by the Parish Family — as well as a deeper "sense" of Family-in-Christ . . . a Prayer Group is more effective than before (along with increasing interest in the study of Holy Scripture, and in an Adult Discussion Group).

PLYMOUTH, the Parish of St. Thomas (Father Gregory Sims, Rector).

1977 has been a time of quiet, but steady, growth in most areas of the parish's life.

With the **completion** of the restoration work on the tracker action organ, there not only has emerged a magnificent instrument to lead in the praise of God . . . but an outstanding parish choir is to found at St. Thomas' — Sunday by Sunday.

SOUTH BEND, Holy Trinity Parish (Father William C. Hibbert, Rector).

This parish — housed in a shifting, deteriorating neighborhood — has managed to "hold its own" . . . despite the fact that parish families **continue** to move to more stable neighborhoods. Beyond question, there are bound to be serious consequences — in the future.

Despite this sobering note, the Parish Family **continues** to manifest a constant love for "their" House of God and the adjoining Parish Hall. Among other gifts and memorials there were: a very fine new organ (to replace one that simply was "falling apart"); memorial candlesticks for the high altar, memorial flower vases and new cruets and lavabo (made by a young girl in the Parish Family).

The Parish Hall kitchen was enlarged and improved (largely **via** the hands of parishioners) and the restroom was renovated. A beautifying touch was the "landscaping" of the church and rectory lawn.

Against **many** odds, the Parish Family is faithful to its Lord and His Church!

SOUTH BEND, the Cathedral Church of St. James (The Very Rev. Robert Bizzaro, Dean; The Rev. Canon L. L. Mitchell, the Rev. Canon Hugh Hostetler; the Rev. Gerhart Niemeyer, Deacon).

At the present time, many members of the Cathedral Family are hard at work making last-minute preparations for being the chief hosts to the 79th Diocesan Convention on Dec. 2nd and 3rd. The Diocesan Convention is held at the Cathedral once every three years.

One of the most important activities in the Cathedral Family in 1977 has been the work of the Evangelism Committee. Starting last Spring, the committee (in pairs) began to visit families who had not been coming to the Sunday Eucharist in years.

Nearly 80% of those in that category have now been visited at least once — in some instances, several times. A number of lapsed Churchmen have been coming to their "Sunday Duties" again. **Thanks be to God!**

A handsome memorial and thankoffering in the form of a festal Laudian full-frontal (for the high altar) has recently been given. Plans call for this altar vestment to be used for the first time at the Convention Mass on December 2nd.

A "gala" brunch followed the Family Mass on October 30th. The special occasion was the "celebrating" of the **completion** — after many, many years — of the Cathedral Hall kitchen. It is now "new," shining, efficient and useful — a matter for rejoicing for those who use it.

In some limited sense, the Cathedral Church sets the liturgical standards for the whole Diocese. The hours for the worship of the Most Holy Trinity are constant. The Holy Eucharist is offered 52 **Sundays** a year at 8:00, 10:00 and 7:00 p.m. **Every** day there is offered Morning Prayer, Mass and Evening Prayer at some hour.

In keeping with its purpose as the Cathedral Church, there are a number of diocesan-wide services (for example, the Children's Lenten Mite Box Service — to name one). The Bishop is always the Chief Celebrant on such days as Christmas, Easter, All Saints, etc.

SOUTH BEND, the Parish of St. Michael and All Angels (Father Paul E. Leatherbury, Rector.)

1977 started off as a **very** special year for the Church of St. Michael and All Angels! On February 25th — in a tremendous outpouring of love and respect — the Parish Family honored their pastor on the occasion of his "Silver Anniversary" of ordination to the Sacred Priesthood.

The Festal Eucharist was celebrated by Father Leatherbury in the presence of his Bishop and a very large congregation. A brother of Father Leatherbury, Father **John** Leatherbury (the Diocese of **Dallas**) preached the sermon. Bishop Sheridan then praised the Rector for being an "utterly devoted parish priest, for whose life he was grateful."

The Parish Family's anniversary gift to Father Leatherbury, and his wife, was a two-week trip to Great Britain (in Eastertide).

A number of **other** activities have marked 1977 as a "lively" year. The annual "Dickens Of A Fair" was an outstanding success — both "humanly" and financially. St. Anne's Guild has undertaken a long-range programme of making handsome "needlepoint" cushions for use at the altar for servers, lay readers, **et al** (6 have been completed thus far!)

A Parish Gift Shop has been expanded, and its devotional items are more and more appreciated and purchased. The project recently selected for an Eagle Scout award was the construction of a handsome "canopy" over the Bishop's chair — the labor of a young man in the parish.

Just before Advent a large group of the Parish Family honored one of its most loved members with a "testimonial dinner." Harold Green was a part of one of the fifty "original families," (along with his wife) who came from the Cathedral Church, to form the new congregation of St. Michael and All Angels — 25 years ago.

This man Harold Green has been — or is — everything from Senior Warden to Parish Janitor. He is loved for his constant devotion to Christ and His Church — and the unstinting of his multiple talents (carpentry, giving, painting, plumbing, electrical work, etc.) to St. Michaels.

Two others of the original "fifty founding families" came all the way from Washington, D.C. to join in honoring this magnificent Churchman.

VALPARAISO, the Parish of St. Andrew's (Father Ross Mack, Rector).

1977 was very "special" for St. Andrew's, too. In January the Bishop Instituted as Priest and Rector, Father Mack, who had been transferred from

the Diocese of **Milwaukee**.

He has, happily, been building on the very **good** foundation laid by Father Forrest Bedford Clark for so long — now retired because of ill health.

The Parish Hall (really the ''undercroft'') has recently been remodeled by the men of the parish. There is a faithful, dependable Episcopal Church Women group.

Best of all, the number of worshippers at Sunday Mass is up nearly 100% — in less than twelve months!

Regretfully, a number of parishes did **not** share their "blessings" (i.e., did not send in material "To Make Glad The Heart.") Meanwhile, God **knows** and — it is to be hoped — the "missing congregations" know . . . that **every** good thing is from Him.

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THE PROPOSED DIOCESAN BUDGET FOR 1978

ASSESSMENTS FOR WHICH THE DIOCESE HAS AN OBLIGATION:	1978 Proposed Budget	1977 Budget	1976 Actual
*Our Fair Share Quota to the National Church	$ 50,469.00	$ 49,551.00	$ 48,606.00
*The Presiding Bishop's Assessment (Based on the number of canonically resident Clergy)	3,073.00	2,981.00	3,472.00
*Provincial Synod Council Assessment	800.00	800.00	681.00
Indiana Council of Churches	500.00	500.00	500.00
Bishop & Deputies expenses to General Convention	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,200.00
Lambeth Conference (The next world-wide Congress of all Anglican Archbishops and Bishops is scheduled for 1978. It is held every 10 years.) Item not needed **this** year!	-0-	1,000.00	-0-
TOTAL ASSESSMENTS	$ 56,842.00	$ 56,832.00	$ 55,459.00
ADMINISTRATION OF DIOCESE:			
The Bishop's Salary	$ 20,000.00	$ 18,000.00	$ 18,000.00
*Pension Fund Premium	4,500.00	4,050.00	4,050.00
Insurance	1,700.00	1,400.00	1,053.57
Travel (This item includes car expense allowance, motels, meals, plane travel, etc. in performance of his dusties)	7,600.00	7,600.00	7,000.00
Residence Maintenance for Bishop	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,399.30
Mortgage Payments on Bishop's Residence	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,785.60
Expenses of the **four** Diocesan Offices (Included in this item are: (1) **salary**, insurance, etc., for the Bishop's Secretary, (2) **salary** for Diocesan Treasurer, (3) Diocese's share of Social Security on the Bishop and our 2 lay employees, (4) Postage, stationary, telephones, etc., for the **four** offices).	20,000.00	18,000.00	17,576.68
**Utilities for Diocesan Offices	2,400.00	2,400.00	1,800.00
Administrative Ass't. & Canon to the Ordinary (Included is **stipend** of $8,820.00 — plus housing, travel, insurance, social security and pension allowance)	16,200.00	15,500.00	15,156.57
Annual Audit of Diocesan Finances	350.00	350.00	350.00
Expenses of the Diocesan Chancellor	200.00	200.00	49.19
Secretary of Convention (**stipend**, pension, and office expenses). Secretary also serve as an officer of the Diocesan Corporation	640.00	640.00	603.00
"The Diocesan Journal" (The official and required record of Annual Convention Proceedings — provided for Delegates and other Dioceses)	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,833.00
The Diocesan Commission on Ministry	200.00	200.00	129.70
Historiographer	200.00	200.00	150.00
The Standing Committee, and Council of advice to the Bishop	100.00	100.00	31.11
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	$ 81,190.00	$ 75,740.00	$ 72,967.72
DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS:			
"The Beacon" (This newspaper is mailed without charge to every household in the Djocese 6-9 times a year.)	$ 11,000.00	$ 11,000.00	$ 9,316.26
Stewardship & Promotion for Christ and His Church (Includes ALL Diocesan Convention expenses — delegates "Packets", extra postage, cost of mailing **Journals** to delegates, etc.)	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,888.65
Work with Diocesan Young People and Children:			
Diocesan Youth Council	825.00	-0-	-0-
Bishop White Camp (11-13 year olds) and Bishop Gray Camp (8-10 year olds) (Cost of Camp Nurse and Staff Expenses)	600.00	-0-	-0-
Bishop Mallett Conference (High Schoolers) (Cost of Staff members, etc.)	700.00	-0-	-0-
Christian Education, Ecumenism, Conferences (This item also includes the cost for Priests' Retreat, and Clergy Conference in Fall)	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,099.42
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNICATIONS	$ 17,925.00	$ 15,800.00	$ 13,304.33
OPERATIONS DIVISION: (Toward the support of 8 Diocesan Missions Congregations — presently unable to be self-supporting — **see details on p. 4**)	29,144.00	31,244.00	29,365.00
TOTAL BUDGET FOR OPERATIONS DIVISION	$ 29,144.00	$ 31,244.00	$ 29,365.00
CONTINGENCY - EMERGENCY FUND (This item is for **all** unbudgeted emergencies and special expenses).	15,000.00	5,767.29	4,451.30
MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR RETIRED CLERGY AND CLERGY WIDOWS	7,500.00	4,500.00	3,306.81

THE PROPOSED DIOCESAN BUDGET FOR 1978

(Continued)

	1978 Proposed Budget	1977 Budget	1976 Actual
EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH NEW PRIESTS (Amount required in searching for Priests for vacant cures — travel expenses etc.)	$ 1,000.00	$ -0-	$ -0-
REDUCTION IN FAIR SHARE ASSESSMENTS	-0-	9,122.71	12,409.96
TOTAL COSTS AND EXPENSES (as proposed for 1978)	$208,601.00	$189,883.29	$178,854.16
(From **this** sum the amount of $7,000 is subtracted — interest earned from our Diocesan Trust Fund) (Estimated)	7,000.00	6,500.00	5,830.66
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1978 (Amount on which fair share assessment is based)	$201,601.00	$192,506.00	$185,433.46

*This amount is regulated by athers!

This sum is the "out-af-pocket" expenses (water, heat and electricity) for which the Diocese reimburses the Cathedral Parish for the expenses incurred in using the four offices. There is **no charge for the offices in "Cathedral House" **per se** (in accordance with the agreement made between the Diocese of Northern Indiana and St. James' Parish, South Bend, when St. James' became the Cathedral Church).

NB. The Proposed Diocesan Budget for 1978 is 4.76% more than the Budget which was proposed for 1977.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS

	1978 Proposed Budget	1977 Budget	1976 Actual
Angola, Holy Family	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
Chesterton, Incarnation	7,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Hobart, St. Stephen's	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Huntington, Christ the King	5,600.00	6,200.00	5,600.00
Monticello, St. Alban's	-0-	2,200.00	2,200.00
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Warsaw, St. Anne's	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Syracuse, All Saints'	1,940.00	840.00	240.00
Wawasee Center	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total to Missions	$27,040.00	$29,740.00	$28,540.00
Missions — Contingency	2,104.00	$ 1,504.00	825.00
Total	$29,144.00	$31,244.00	$29,365.00

ASSESSMENT TABLE

PARISH	1974	1975	1976	3-Year Total	Average	1978 Assessment
Angola, Holy Family	$ 7,693.00	$ 9,152.00	$ 9,278.35	$ 26,123.35	$ 8,707.78	$ 1,645.06
Bristol, St. John's	14,281.00	14,921.00	18,673.00	46,875.00	15,958.33	3,014.79
Chesterton, Incarnation	5,288.00	10,673.00	13,505.00	29,466.00	9,822.00	1,855.55
Crown Point, St. Christopher's	25,582.00	22,044.00	21,444.00	69,070.00	23,023.33	4,349.48
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	6,899.00	7,400.00	7,318.00	21,617.00	7,205.66	1,361.27
Elkhart, St. David's	23,314.00	25,203.00	23,919.00	72,436.00	24,145.33	4,561.44
Elkhart, St. John's	78,413.86	82,258.00	89,928.00	250,599.86	83,533.29	15,780.72
Fort Wayne, Trinity	181,395.47	204,477.47	152,373.12	538,246.06	179,415.35	33,894.28
Gary, Christ Church (& St. Stephen's)	37,382.00	40,620.86	41,306.00	119,308.86	39,769.62	7,513.09
Gary, St. Augustine's	25,537.00	25,737.00	25,672.12	76,946.12	25,648.71	4,845.45
Gary, St. Barnabas'	10,069.39	11,562.56	9,450.92	31,082.87	10,360.96	1,957.37
Gas City, St. Paul's	14,704.00	15,890.00	14,169.00	44,763.00	14,921.00	2,818.83
Goshen, St. James'	22,372.79	27,966.30	29,062.49	79,401.58	26,467.19	5,000.07
Hammond, St. Paul's	69,969.00	63,414.00	76,118.73	209,501.73	69,833.91	13,192.70
Howe, St. Mark's	11,008.87	11,724.50	11,702.27	34,435.64	11,478.55	2,168.40
Huntington, Christ the King	8,738.18	10,343.40	17,030.00	36,111.58	12,037.19	2,274.03
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	49,150.00	61,627.00	61,463.00	172,240.00	57,413.33	10,846.26
LaPorte, St. Paul's	38,476.00	50,427.00	52,255.08	141,158.08	47,052.69	8,888.98
Logansport, Trinity	17,009.00	18,503.00	20,374.00	55,886.00	18,628.67	3,519.26
Marion, Gethsemane	37,400.00	37,032.00	40,269.00	114,701.00	38,233.67	7,222.94
Michigan City, St. Andrew's	25,185.47	23,658.10	21,850.89	70,694.46	23,564.82	4,451.77
Michigan City, Trinity	36,391.00	35,397.00	36,343.00	108,131.00	36,043.67	6,809.21
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	18,042.00	17,557.00	19,441.00	55,040.00	18,346.67	3,465.99
Peru, Holy Trinity	16,955.00	19,496.00	17,960.00	54,411.00	18,137.00	3,426.38
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	30,596.00	32,215.00	33,369.00	96,180.00	32,060.00	6,056.64
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	1,747.85	1,283.00	1,684.00	4,714.85	1,571.62	296.93
South Bend, Cathedral	97,822.00	96,591.00	96,513.00	290,926.00	96,975.33	18,320.12
South Bend, Holy Trinity	15,080.00	19,679.00	19,244.62	54,003.62	18,001.21	3,400.71
South Bend, St. Michael's	37,340.00	42,443.00	43,636.00	123,419.00	41,139.67	7,771.93
Syracuse, All Saints'	14,370.00	14,904.00	15,576.00	44,850.00	14,950.00	2,824.32
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	20,222.00	22,322.00	24,578.00	67,122.00	22,374.00	4,226.81
Warsaw, St. Anne's	17,694.00	20,547.00	22,742.00	60,983.00	20,327.67	3,840.22
Totals	$1,016,127.88	$1,097,068.19	$1,088,248.59	$3,201,444.66	$1,067,148.22	$201,601.00

Budget..... $201,601.00 — 18.8915%

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Month Ending October 31, 1977

Budget Receipts:	Annual Budget	Monthly Budget	Monthly Actual	Actual To Date	Budget To Date
Porish & Mission Quota — 1977	$192,506.00				
Less: Adjustments Allowed	— 9,122.71				
Adjusted Parish & Mission Quota — 1977	$183,383.29	$15,281.94	$15,516.52	$145,736.96	$152,819.40
Parish & Mission Quoto — 1976	-0-	-0-	-0-	9,163.20	-0-
Trust Fund Income	6,500.00	541.67	3,000.74	7,735.75	5,416.70
Total Budget Receipts	$189,883.29	$15,823.61	$18,517.26	$162,635.91	$158,236.10
Budget Disbursements:					
Notionol Church Quota	$ 49,551.00	$ 4,129.25	$ 4,129.25	$ 41,292.50	$ 41,292.50
Presiding Bishop's Assessment	2,981.00	248.42	-0-	2,981.00	2,484.20
Provincial Assessment	800.00	66.67	-0-	668.00	666.70
Indiana Council of Churches	500.00	41.67	-0-	375.00	416.70
General Convention Delegates	2,000.00	166.67	-0-	2,000.00	1,666.70
Lambeth Conference	1,000.00	83.33	-0-	1,000.00	833.30
Bishop — Salary	18,000.00	1,500.00	1,540.00	14,812.25	15,000.00
Pension	4,050.00	337.50	1,012.50	4,050.00	3,375.00
Insuronce	1,400.00	116.67	348.03	1,392.12	1,166.70
Travel	7,600.00	633.33	570.00	6,372.00	6,333.30
Residence Maintenance	2,500.00	208.33	187.51	2,457.84	2,083.30
Mortgage Payments	1,800.00	150.00	148.80	1,488.00	1,500.00
Bishop's Office	18,000.00	1,500.00	1,649.07	14,380.50	15,000.00
Bishop's Office Utilities	2,400.00	200.00	200.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistont to Bishop	15,500.00	1,291.67	1,715.90	12,984.80	12,916.70
Audit	350.00	29.16	-0-	350.00	291.60
Chancellor	200.00	16.67	-0-	-0-	166.70
Secretory of Convention — Solary				375.00	
Pension	640.00	53.33	22.50	90.00	533.30
Office			-0-	13.00	
Discesan Journol	2,800.00	233.33	-0-	2,558.00	2,333.30
Commission on Ministry	200.00	16.67	-0-	95.98	166.70
Historiographer	200.00	16.67	-0-	50.00	166.70
Standing Committee	100.00	8.33	-0-	104.81	83.30
Beocon	11,000.00	916.67	803.00	6,920.36	9,166.70
Stewardship & Promotion	2,000.00	166.67	103.66	1,311.22	1,666.70
Christian Education, Ecumenical and Conferences	2,800.00	233.33	-0-	1,337.10	2,333.30
Diocesan Missions	31,244.00	2,603.67	3,086.67	24,283.35	26,036.70
Diocesay Missions — Contingency			-0-	186.72	
Contingency	5,767.29	480.60	87.99	5,826.95	4,806.00
Medical Insurance Retired Clergy ond Clergy Widows	4,500.00	375.00	1,320.42	4,857.57	3,750.00
Total Budget Disbursements	$189,883.29	$15,823.61	$16,925.30	$156,614.07	$158,236.10

Non-Budget Receipts:		
Beacon	-0-	$ 16.00
Total Non-Budget Receipts	-0-	$ 16.00

Non-Budget Disturements:	-0-	-0-
TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS	$18,517.26	$162,651.91
TOTAL ALL DISBURSEMENTS	$16,925.30	$156,614.07

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS
From 1-1-77 through 10-31-77

Mrs. Vern R. Ryan, Treasurer

Unaudited Report

Parish Location	Assessment	Adjusted	Due 10/31/77	Paid 10/31/77	Past Due 10/31/77
Angola, Holy Family	$ 1,537.46		$ 1,281.20	$ 1,281.22*	-0-
Bristol, St. John's	2,572.25		2,143.60	2,143.60	-0-
Chesterton, Incarnation	1,413.74		1,178.10	1,178.10	-0-
Crown Point, St. Christopher's	4,468.14		3,723.50	3,723.50	-0-
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	1,499.30		1,249.40	1,249.40	-0-
Elkhart, St. David's	4,543.53		3,786.30	3,786.30	-0-
Elkhart, St. John's	14,988.53		12,490.40	12,500.00*	-0-
Fort Wayne, Trinity	33,343.16		27,786.00	27,327.47	458.53
Gary, Christ Church and St. Stephen's	7,165.80	$ 6,300.00	5,250.00	5,250.00	-0-
Gary, St. Augustine's	4,823.85		4,019.90	4,019.90	-0-
Gary, St. Barnabas'	2,035.77	800.00	666.70	666.70	-0-
Gas City, St. Paul's	2,855.16	1,355.16	1,129.30	1,129.30	-0-
Goshen, St. James'	4,610.75		3,842.30	3,842.30	-0-
Hammond, St. Paul's	12,279.22		10,232.70	7,162.89	3,069.81
Howe, St. Mark's	2,083.26		1,736.00	1,736.00	-0-
Huntington, Christ the King	1,878.39		1,565.30	308.00	1,257.30
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	9,613.60		8,011.30	8,011.30	-0-
LaPorte, St. Paul's	8,019.79		6,683.20	6,683.20	-0-
Logansport, Trinity	3,271.43	1,000.00	833.30	666.64	166.66
Marion, Gethsemane	7,260.92		6,050.80	6,050.80	-0-
Michigan City, St. Andrew's	4,525.49		3,771.20	3,525.49	245.71
Michigan City, Trinity	6,564.38		5,470.30	5,470.30	-0-
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	3,258.85		2,715.70	2,715.70	-0-
Monticello, St. Alban's	179.58		149.60	149.60	-0-
Peru, Holy Trinity	3,352.84	1,980.00	1,650.00	1,155.00	495.00
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	5,828.24		4,856.90	5,342.59*	-0-
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	342.11		285.10	285.10	-0-
South Bend, Cathedral	18,098.60		15,082.20	13,573.98	1,508.22
South Bend, Holy Trinity	3,085.87	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,228.35*	-0-
South Bend, St. Michael's	7,260.55		6,050.50	5,445.55	604.95
Syracuse, All Saints'	2,642.19		2,201.80	2,201.83*	-0-
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	3,598.84		2,999.00	2,999.00	-0-
Warsaw. St, Anne's	3,513.41		2,927.80	2,927.85*	-0-
	$192,506.00	$183,383.29	$152,819.40	$145,736.96	$7,806.18

*Overpayment — $723.74

PAYMENTS MADE ON 1976 ASSESSMENTS
Period 1-1-77 to 10-31-77 — Unaudited Report

Parish Location	Amount
Bristol, St. John's	$ 218.26
Fort Wayne, Trinity	7,696.68
Hammond, St. Paul's	1,030.98
Huntington, Christ the King	150.28
Logansport, Trinity	67.00
TOTAL	$9,163.20

A REVISION OF 1978 PROPOSED BUDGET

(Revised following the Adjustment Approved by the Diocesan Council)

ASSESSMENTS FOR WHICH THE DIOCESE HAS AN OBLIGATION:	Original 1978 Prop. Budget	Suggested Change	Revised 1978 Prop. Budget
*Our Fair Share Quota to the National Church	$ 50,469.00	-0-	$ 50,469.00
*The Presiding Bishop's Assessment (Based on the number of canonically resident Clergy)	3,073.00	-0-	3,073.00
*Provincial Synod Council Assessment	800.00	-0-	800.00
Indiana Council of Churches	500.00	-0-	500.00
Bishop & Deputies expenses to General Convention	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00
Lambeth Conference (The next world-wide Congress of all Anglican Archbishops and Bishops is scheduled for 1978. It is held every 10 years.) Item not needed **this** year!	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL ASSESSMENTS	$ 56,842.00	-0-	$ 56,842.00
ADMINISTRATION OF DIOCESE:			
The Bishop's Salary	$ 20,000.00	-0-	$ 20,000.00
*Pension Fund Premium	4,500.00	-0-	4,500.00
Insurance	1,700.00	-0-	1,700.00
Travel (This item includes car expense allowance, motels, meals, plane travel, etc. in performance of his dusties)	7,600.00	-0-	7,600.00
Residence Maintenance for Bishop	2,500.00	-0-	2,500.00
Mortgage Payments on Bishop's Residence	1,800.00	-0-	1,800.00
Expenses of the **four** Diocesan Offices (Included in this item are: (1) **salary**, insurance, etc., for the Bishop's Secretary, (2) **salary** for Diocesan Treasurer, (3) Diocese's share of Social Security on the Bishop and our 2 lay employees, (4) Postage, stationary, telephones, etc., for the **four** offices).	20,000.00	-0-	20,000.00
**Utilities for Diocesan Offices	2,400.00	-0-	2,400.00
Administrative Ass't. & Canon to the Ordinary (Included is **stipend** of $8,820.00 — plus housing, travel, insurance, social security and pension allowance)	16,200.00	-0-	16,200.00
Annual Audit of Diocesan Finances	350.00	-0-	350.00
Expenses of the Diocesan Chancellor	200.00	-0-	200.00
Secretary of Convention (**stipend**, pension, and office expenses). Secretary also serves as an officer of the Diocesan Corporation	640.00	-0-	640.00
"The Diocesan Journal" (The official and required record of Annual Convention Proceedings — provided for Delegates and other Dioceses)	2,800.00	-0-	2,800.00
The Diocesan Commission on Ministry	200.00	-0-	200.00
Historiographer	200.00	-0-	200.00
The Standing Committee, and Council of advice to the Bishop	100.00	-0-	100.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	$ 81,190.00	-0-	$ 81,190.00
DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS:			
"The Beacon" (This newspaper is mailed without charge to every household in the Diocese 6-9 times a year.)	$ 11,000.00	-0-	$ 11,000.00
Stewardship & Promotion for Christ and His Church (Includes ALL Diocesan Convention expenses — delegates "Packets", extra postage, cost of mailing **Journals** to delegates, etc.)	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00
Work with Diocesan Young People and Children:			
Diocesan Youth Council	825.00	-0-	825.00
Bishop White Camp (11-13 year olds) and Bishop Gray Camp (8-10 year olds) (Cost of Camp Nurse and Staff Expenses)	600.00	-0-	600.00
Bishop Mallet Conference (High Schoolers) (Cost of Staff members, etc.)	700.00	-0-	700.00
Christian Education, Ecumenism, Conferences (This item also includes the cost for Priests' Retreat, and Clergy Conference in Fall)	2,800.00	-0-	2,800.00
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNICATIONS	$ 17,925.00	-0-	$ 17,925.00
OPERATIONS DIVISION: (Toward the support of 8 Diocesan Missions Congregations — presently unable to be self-supporting — **see details on p. 4**)	29,144.00	-0-	29,144.00
TOTAL BUDGET FOR OPERATIONS DIVISION	$ 29,144.00	-0-	$ 29,144.00
CONTINGENCY - EMERGENCY FUND (This item is for **all** unbudgeted emergencies and special expenses).	15,000.00	8,207.00	6,793.00
MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR RETIRED CLERGY AND CLERGY WIDOWS	7,500.00	-0-	7,500.00

A REVISION OF 1978 PROPOSED BUDGET

(Continued)

	Original 1978 Prop. Budget	Suggested Change	Revised 1978 Prop. Budget
EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH NEW PRIESTS (Amount required in searching for Priests for vacant cures — travel expenses etc.)	$ 1,000.00	$ -0-	$ 1,000.00
REDUCTION IN FAIR SHARE ASSESSMENTS		8,207.00	
TOTAL COSTS AND EXPENSES (as proposed for 1978)	$208,601.00	$ 8,207.00	$200,394.00
(From **this** sum the amount of $7,000 is subtracted — interest earned from our Diocesan Trust Fund) (Estimated)	7,000.00	-0-	7,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1978 (Amount on which fair share assessment is based)	$201,601.00	$ 8,207.00	$193,394.00

*This amount is regulated by others!

This sum is the "out-of-pocket" expenses (water, heat and electricity) for which the Diocese reimburses the Cathedral Parish for the expenses incurred in using the four offices. There is **no charge for the offices in "Cathedral House" **per se** (in accordance with the agreement made between the Diocese of Northern Indiana and St. James' Parish, South Bend, when St. James' became the Cathedral Church).

NB. The Proposed Diocesan Budget for 1978 is 4.76% more than the Budget which was proposed for 1977.

ADJUSTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS

October 15, 1977

	Assessment	Reduction	Adjusted Assessment
South Bend, Holy Trinity	$ 3,400.71	$ 2,050.71	$ 1,350.00
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	3,465.99	1,265.99	2,200.00
Logansport, Trinity	3,519.26	1,769.26	1,750.00
Gas City, St. Paul's	2,818.83	1,963.67	855.16
Gary, St. Barnabas'	1,957.37	1,157.37	800.00
		$ 8,207.00	

DIOCESAN MISSIONS

	1978 Proposed Budget
Angola, Holy Family	$ 3,000.00
Chesterton, Incarnation	7,000.00
Hobart, St. Stephen's	1,500.00
Huntington, Christ the King	5,600.00
Monticello, St. Alban's	-0-
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	4,500.00
Warsaw, St. Anne's	1,000.00
Syracuse, All Saints'	1,940.00
Wawasee Center	2,500.00
Total to Missions	$27,040.00
Missions — Contingency	2,104.00
Total	$29,144.00

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY 1976-1977

The Commission on Ministry has the responsibility for three basic areas: screening applicants for Holy Orders and overseeing their academic and spiritual progress once they are Postulants or Candidates; the Lay Ministry; and the continuing education of clergy. It should be noted that the 1976 General Convention re-instituted, with modification, the category of "postulant."

The actions taken in 1977 by the C.O.M. were:

1. Recommended to the Bishop and Standing Committee for Postulancy, Clair Price of St. Paul's, LaPorte, Indiana.
2. Recommended to the Bishop and Standing Committee for the ordination to the Priesthood, Terry Russell (St. Philip and St. James', Fort Wayne) and Paul Smith (Trinity, Fort Wayne).

Clergy members of the C.O.M. are Frs. Robert Center, Richard Cooper, William Gibson, Hugh Hostetler, William Hull, Bradley McCormick, and Corydon Randall. Lay Members are Harold Green, Mary Kincaid, Nancy Moody, Mayo Sanders and Ronald Stagg.

Faithfully submitted,
(The Rev.) C. CORYDON RANDALL,
Chairman, Commission on Ministry

REPORT OF CHANCELLOR AND COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

No action is required at the 1977 Diocesan Convention on the Constitution and Canons by reason of actions taken by earlier Conventions.

Suggestion was made in 1976 that delegates from this Diocese elected to General Convention serve also as delegates to the Diocesan Convention from the time of their election until election of new General Convention delegates. It would, of course, apply only to lay delegates since the clergy are already delegates to Diocesan Convention. It could probably best be effected by an amendment of Section 1 or Section 2 of Canon 2 by adding whatever wording would seem appropriate to carry out the intention. The Committee on Constitution and Canons has proposed no such specific amendment and would request that any proposal come to its attention so that at Convention it may say it has reviewed the proposal and finds that it would be in conformity with the Constitution and Canons.

In 1976, there was also suggestion made that some amendment be accomplished in the Constitution and/or Canons to permit the Diocesan Council to act with respect to missions in a similar manner in which it now acts with respect to "aided parishes." Because missions have no property of their own, the property belonging to the Dicoese, and because they have no identity of their own, it seems there is no basis upon which the Council could act as it does with "aided parishes." Actually, the Diocese would be dealing with itself since it, in effect, administers the mission. Thus, there being no independent corporate identity of a mission, the mechanics now governing "aided parishes" would not be applicable and would not seem to be necessary since these items can be covered by discussion at each Council meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. PANKOW

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE

The Trustees of the diocese submit, as their report, the following accounting as to funds under their supervision:

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, South Bend, Indiana 46601

Agent for Trustees of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church — 09 0899 00

September 30, 1977

CASH ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Description	Income Cash	Principal Cash	Assets
Beginning Balances as of 6/30/77	$1,685.81	$ 46.64	$76,305.36
Received	676.25	2,810.69	
Disbursed	2,200.00-	2,834.80-	
Ending Balances as of 9/30/77	$ 162.06	$ 22.53	$77,218.75
INCOME AND EXPENSE ITEMS IN THIS REPORT ARE TOTALS FOR THE PERIOD			
Int. on U.S. Treasury Notes — Due 8/15/79, 6.25%	$ 312.50		
Div. on Dow Chemical Company @ .343 Per Share	49.80		
Sold 21 Dow Chemical Company Common		$ 610.69	$ 1,921.41-
Div. on Federated Department Stores @ .237 Per Share	47.45		
Bought 70 Federated Dept. Stores Inc., Common		2,834.80-	2,834.80
Div. on General Electric Company @ .55 Per Share	55.00		
Div. on International Bus. Machines @ 2.50 Per Share	62.50		
Div. on Pfizer, Inc. @ .24 Per Share	48.00		
Div. on Quaker Oats Company @ .23 Per Share	46.00		
Div. on Warner-Lambert Company @ .275 Per Share	55.00		
CASH TRANSFERS AND DEPOSITS	$2,200.00-	$2,200.00	

INVESTMENT REVIEW

Description	Cost or Book Value	Unit Market Price	Total Market Value	Projected Annual Income	Yield % Market	Yield % Cost	% of Acct.
U.S. SECURITIES							
10,000 U.S. Treasury Notes — Due 8/15/79 — 6.25	$ 9,858.13	$ 99.125	$ 9,912.50	$ 625.00	6.30		
TOTAL ***U.S. Securities***	$ 9,858.13*		$ 9,912.50*	$ 625.00	6.30	6.33	12.74
BONDS							
21,000 Atlantic Richfield Debs. — Due 5/15/97 — 5.625	$21,000.00	$ 88.00	$18,480.00	$1,181.25	6.39		
TOTAL ***BONDS***	$21,000.00		$18,480.00*	$1,181.25*	6.39	5.62	27.13
STOCKS							
145 Dow Chemical Company — Common — 1.10	$ 5,750.22	$ 31.125	$ 4,513.13	$ 159.50	3.53		
200 Federated Dept. Stores Inc. — Common — 1.46	7,601.11	39.00	7,800.00	292.00	3.74		
100 General Electric Company — Common — 2.20	6,456.47	51.25	5,125.00	220.00	4.29		
25 Internal Bus. Machines Corp. — Common — 10.00	6,462.87	261.00	6,525.00	250.00	3.83		
200 Pfizer, Inc. — Common — .96	5,920.45	26.75	5,350.00	192.00	3.58		
200 Quaker Oats Company — Common — .92	6,307.98	22.375	4,475.00	184.00	4.11		
200 Warner-Lambert Company — Common — 1.10	7,861.52	26.00	5,200.00	220.00	4.23		00.00
TOTAL ***STOCKS***	$46,360.62*		$38,988.13*	$1,517.50*	3.89	3.27	59.89
INCOME CASH	$ 162.06		$ 162.06				
PRINCIPAL CASH	22.53		22.53				
GRAND TOTALS	$77,403.34*		$67,565.22*	$3,323.75*	4.91		

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR PERIOD BEGINNING 6/3/77 ENDING 9/30/77

Description	Par Value or Shares	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Net Proceeds	Cost Basis	Capital Gain or Loss Short Term	Capital Gain or Loss Long Term
Dow Chemical Company — Common	21	11/21/75	8/26/77	$610.69	$1,921.41		$1,310.72-
GRAND TOTALS				$610.69	$1,921.41	00	$1,310.72-

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE

(Continued)

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, South Bend, Indiana

Agent for Trustees of Diocese of Northern Indiana — 09 0898 00

CASH ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Description	Income Cash	Principal Cash	Assets
Beginning Balances as of 6/30/77	$ .00	$82.50	$104,953.84
Received	3,000.74	.00	
Disbursed	3,000.74-	.00	
Ending Balances as of 9/30/77	$ .00	$82.50	$104,953.84

INCOME AND EXPENSE ITEMS IN THIS REPORT ARE TOTALS FOR THE PERIOD

Distributions Income	$3,000.74
Int. on Commercial Credit Rg. Notes — Due 3/1/86 — 8.875%	443.75
Int. on Long Island Lighting Reg. Gen. Bd. — Due 9/1/87 — 9.875%	493.75
Int. on National Fuel Gas Co. SF. Deb. — Due 8/15/93 — 6.625%	298.12
Int. on West Penn Power Co., 1st Mtg. — Due 7/1/98 — 7.125%	1,068.75
Int. on Virginia Electric & Pwr. Co., 1st Mtg. — 3/1/2007 — 8.625%	474.37
Div. on Exxon Corporation @ .75 per share	150.00
Div. on Northern Ind. Public Ser. Co. @ .36 per share	72.00

CASH TRANSFERS AND DEPOSITS

INVESTMENT REVIEW

Description	Cost or Book Value	Cost Unit Market Price	Unit Total Market Value	Projected Annual Income	Market	Yield % Cost	% of Acct.
BONDS							
10,000 Commercial Credit RG Notes — Due 3/1/86 — 8.875	$ 10,075.00	$103.75	$10,375.00	887.50	8.55		
10,000 Long Island Lighting Reg. Gen Bd — Due 9/1/84 — 9.875	10,752.50	107.125	10,712.50	987.50	9.21		
10,000 National Cash Register Notes — Due 5/15/85 — 9.00	10,375.00	105.00	10,500.00	900.00	8.57		
9,000 National Fuel Gas Co. SF Deb. — Due 8/15/93 — 66.25	9,082.44	82.00	7,380.00	596.25	8.07		
10,000 Pacific Tele. & Tele. Notes — Due 10/15/81 — 9.00	10,327.50	104.125	10,412.50	900.00	8.64		
30,000 West Penn Power Co., 1st Mtg. — 7/1/98 — 7.125	31,350.00	86.00	25,800.00	2,137.50	8.28		
11,000 Virginia Elect. & Pwr. Co., 1st Mtg. — 3/1/2007 — 8.625	10,917.50	101.00	11,110.00	948.75	8.53		
TOTAL ***BONDS***	$ 92,879.94*		$86,290.00*	$7,357.50*	8.52	7.92	88.43
STOCKS							
200 Exxon Corporation — Common — 3.00	$ 6,558.01	$ 48.25	$ 9,650.00	$ 600.00	6.21		
200 Northern Ind. Public Ser. Co. — Common — 1.44	5,515.89	19.125	3,825.00	288.00	7.52		
TOTAL ***STOCKS***	$ 12,073.90*		$13,475.00*	$ 888.00*	6.59	7.35	11.49
INCOME CASH	$ .00		$ .00				
PRINCIPAL CASH	82.50		82.50				
GRAND TOTALS	$105,036.34*		$99,847.50*	$8,245.50*	8.25		

THE BISHOP'S CABINET

THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

The work of the Administrative Division continues to be primarily in the financial area.

The Division attempts to assist the Bishop and the Treasurer by serving as Chairman of the Finance Committee and consulting with Diocesan and Parish officials on financial and budget matters.

We encourage and support those programs and actions which will maintain the sound financial position of the Diocese without placing an unreasonable burden on the Parishes and Missions. Again in 1978 the Mission/Fair Share Assessment Table calls for less than 19% of the "local support income."

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. HANNA,
Chairman

THE OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Operations Division of the Bishop's Cabinet includes Missions, Armed Services (no chairman), The Wawasee Church Center Committee, and liaison with the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese.*

Inasmuch as the MRI program of the Diocese was under this division and inasmuch as the Partners in Mission Program is an outgrowth of MRI it seems appropriate to report that the Fifth Province Partners in Mission Consultation was held in LeMont, Illinois in March of 1977 with Bishop Sheridan, the Very Reverend Robert Bizzaro and Mr. Richard Davis in attendance with the Chairman of Operations, attending as Fifth Province delegate to the United Thank Offering Grants Committee.

The report agreed upon by the participants includes strategies for sharing effective models of mission and ministry within the Province. Each member of the church in this province is urged "to win one person to Christ during the coming year."**

Parishes and Dioceses are called upon to eliminate barriers to the participation of minorities in the decision-making process which exist at all levels of the church's life. "There was no clear-cut consensus concerning the question of how scripture, tradition and reason are brought to bear on decisions before the church."**

The Conference of Anglican Theologians were asked to make this topic of its 1978 meeting. These common goals and a greater sense of unity emerged in spite of a "historical dislike based on churchmanship and the 'have' and 'have not' imbalance of the province.**

The Mission Visitation program this year called for interparish and mission visitations. The goal was to encourage a feeling of community among the parish groups of the diocese. This program was not as successful

as anticipated because church school and other parish commitments prevented participation.

Operations of the eight Missions continue as previously reported; the ninth, St. Alban's, Monticello, has been closed by the Bishop following the death of Father Wright Johnson, who had been vicar at St. Alban's.

Respectfully submitted,
ANN R. NICHOLS (Mrs O. W.), *Chairman*

*Report found elsewhere in Journal
****Partners in Mission**, The Louisville Consultation, 1977

DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

As is perhaps generally known, this division of the Cabinet endeavors to provide assistance to the Bishop and the Diocesan Family in several areas: Stewardship, Education, Church Art and Architecture, Youth Work, Publicity, and Conferences. The past year's activities in the several departments comprising the division have been duly reported to the Bishop and summaries appear elsewhere in the Journal. It remains only to add a few suggestive comments.

Our diocese is especially fortunate in the degree of fellowship enjoyed among its clergy and their families. Chiefly contributory to this in 1977 were:

* The annual retreat for all priests and deacons held November 13-16 at DeKoven Foundation, Racine, Wisconsin, and conducted by the Rt. Rev. Stanley Atkins, Bishop of Eau Claire.
* A very pleasant picnic on September 13 for the clergy and wives by the Bishop and Mrs. Sheridan at their home.
* The October through May meetings of The Diocesan Priests' Fellowship, which in 1976-77 reached a new high in quality of programs and participation. We were saddened in March by the unexpected death of the Rev. Wright R. Johnson, the President, who has been succeeded by the Rev. George M. Davis, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo.
* The Clergy Wives' "Overnight Party," sponsored by the Bishop, June 3 and 4 at Geneva Center, Rochester.

All the above events have now begun to take on the character of "traditions" through the simple process of happy repetition.

Another source of fellowship within the Diocesan Family centers on our Youth Program, reorganized this year and now funded by the Convention. Under the devoted leadership of the Chairman, the Rev. Todd Smelser, and his colleagues, the Youth Council has met regularly, and two rallies — one in January at the Cathedral and the second at Trinity Church, Michigan City, in May — found enthusiastic response. For the first time, our young people are active on the provincial level.

As in former years, our Diocesan Summer Camps (for boys and girls 8 to 14 years old) at Howe School, and the Bishop Mallett Conference (for high schoolers) at Geneva Center, Rochester, were well attended. The Rev. David Hyndman and the Very Rev. Robert Bizzaro, respectively, served as Directors, assisted by capable clerical and lay volunteer staffs.

On September 24, our first Diocesan Youth Convention was held at the Cathedral and was notably successful.

A signal honor came to one of our most dedicated youth leaders when the Rev. William C. Hibbert was appointed Episcopal representative to the national Church Committee on Scouting.

Uniting our young people in the exercise of Christian Stewardship, the 1977 Lenten Missionary Offering of $3,489.00 was designated for the Navajo nation. The Rev. James B. Lemler was chairman. The Ingathering Service took place at the Cathedral on May 1 (Easter III) and the social time which followed was enlivened by an exhibition of authentic Indian dances staged by a group of South Bend Explorer Scouts.

Education in stewardship is a continuing concern in every parish and mission. Though a number of our congregations prepared and used their own Every Member Canvass materials this year, the Diocesan Office again supplied free helps in the form of pledge cards, envelopes, and a Stewardship Letter written by the Bishop. Perhaps many people in the Diocesan Family are still unaware of the wealth of resource material in our Audio-Visual Library and available at no charge; it has been used relatively little to date.

Communication has taken various forms, traditional and innovative, but too numerous to catalogue in detail. Reporting and interpreting the Church's Life on all levels, **The Beacon**, our family newspaper, tried to be a worthy representative of the Diocese both at home and abroad. Included in the regular issues, two expanded numbers (covering the 1976 Convention and our summer youth program) were published.

Between Brothers, the Bishop's occasional (but frequent) newsletter to diocesan clergy and lay leaders, and **The Bridge Builder**, our diocesan Church Women's publication, made valuable and effective contributions in communicating the Church's life and work. The variety and excellence of our parish news-letters are evident in the copies regularly received at Cathedral House.

Ours is the Ecumenical Age, and the Diocese remains keenly aware of the fact. During the year just closing, its representatives not only talked about Church unity, but were actively engaged in helping to further it in many ways, on many fronts, and on many occasions. The Very Rev. Robert Bizzaro served as Ecumenical Officer and the Rev. Kenneth Williams was our principal delegate to The Indiana Council of Churches. The Rev. William Murphy represented the Diocese on the Indiana Inter-religious Commission on Human Equality.

The Liturgy and liturgical arts again engaged much interest and activity. Two noteworthy examples are provided by the second annual Diocesan Altar Guild Day on October 29 at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Elkhart, and a workshop on November 20 on the Use of The Psalms in Christian Worship, sponsored by the Cathedral Parish at Notre Dame

University.

In the compass of so brief a report, it is not possible to mention all the clergy and lay people who have contributed so generously of time and talent to the work of this division of the Cabinet. Your Chairman, however, wishes to take advantage of this opportunity to express special gratitude to the Bishop and his Secretary, Katherine (Mrs. Carl) Priddy, to Helen (Mrs. Marmaduke) Hobbs, our skillful Diocesan Press Officer, and to Mr. Robert Reichert and his associates of the Petersen Printing Corporation. They are a few of "a great company."

Respectfully submitted,

(The Rev. Canon) BRADLEY McCORMICK, *Chairman*

REPORT OF
THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PENSION FUND
Diocese of Northern Indiana
Grants in Force August 1, 1977

THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

AGE		
Richard Cooper	$3,900.00	
Walter C. Klein, Ph.D	9,240.00	
Bruce B. Mosier	3,060.00	
Robert J. Murphy	5,254.80	
		$21,454.80
EARLY RETIREMENT		
Dionisio M. DeLara	1,029.60	
		1,029.60
DISABILITY		
Forrest B. Clark	3,216.00	
David J. Reid	2,342.40	
George B. Wood	6,975.60	
		12,534.00
WIDOWS		
Lois M. Anderson, Jr	3,972.00	
Loretta K. Curtis	1,862.40	
Mearcy C. Duff	2,142.90	
Mary S. Foster	2,319.60	
Virginia N. M. Gray	3,081.60	
Lucy B. Howell	1,959.60	
Mary Louise W. Johnson	2,680.80	
Ethel S. Lewis	2,142.00	
Ethel T. Richardson	3,123.60	
		23,283.60
ORPHANS		
Matthew J. Curtis	600.00	
Anne E. Johnson	750.00	
Stephen Watkins	750.00	
		2,100.00
GRAND TOTAL		$60,402.00

Church Pension Fund benefit totals on a Church-wide basis paid annually as of June 30, 1977:

	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount of Annual Benefit
Retired Clergy	1,793	$ 7,120,176
Disabled Clergy	282	1,037,808
Widows	1,717	3,656,868
Children	378	246,012
		$12,060,864

Respectfully submitted,
(Mr.) PHILIP C. CHILDS, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR AND HISTORIOGRAPHER

The Annual Conference of Historiographers and Archivists of the Episcopal Church meeting last spring displayed and distributed copies of **Our Heritage**, our diocesan history, to encourage the writing of more diocesan histories. An Indiana Religious History section, of which the historiographer is a member, has now been added to the Indiana Historical Society. In late summer the historiographer submitted an extensive report on Diocese of Northern Indiana archives to national archivists.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) ROBERT J. CENTER

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

All across the country there are reports of decreasing membership in the Episcopal Church. We have not escaped that trend in this diocese. From 1966 to 1976 our communicant strength has dropped 16% and our baptized membership had decreased 19%. There has also been a sharp decline in baptisms, confirmations, and children attending church school. We know, of course, that the church has suffered through a great deal of controversy during this period, and times would suggest that that kind of pressure will not abate in the near future. No comfort can be taken from the fact that other mainline denominations have also decreased in membership. We could blame the social milieu, political activism, the tides of change, or the assault upon order for our decline; but, if we are honest, we know the bottom line is evangelism. Episcopalians cannot be faulted for enjoying to the utmost the gifts of their faith; the fault lies in a reticence to share those joys. If the church is indeed under siege from within and without, it is time to redouble our efforts in evangelism. Admittedly, the job is more difficult, but our Christian witness is not thereby excused, but rather urged to greater efforts.

Happily, there is a sense of renewal in this diocese. Parishes and missions alike are trying to communicate to their faith. The rise in prayer groups, bible study, Faith Alive weekends and healing ministries must be regarded as a plus. The Episcopal Church Women are doing a fine job in the areas of evangelism and renewal and deserve encouragement and support. A new vitality is evident in the diocesan youth program. But that is not to say that there is not more to be done. Every member needs to know that his Christian witness is important, and it is more than going to church; it is being the church. If we can do that, the statistics will turn around.

We may despair that all is not right with the institutional church, we may be heartsick at its internal struggles, but to engage wholly in such attitudes is a luxury we cannot afford, for it paralyzes what we are really about. The gospel is still the gospel. Those who have not heard it still need to hear. The state of the church is that it shall survive. We have our Lord's promise about that. It is we, who have been entrusted with it, that will come under judgment. There is a certain sense in which the state of the church is enhanced by a personal commitment or diminished by the lack of it. When commanded to follow, it does us little good to look around to see who else is doing it and ask, "What about them?" As Jesus answered Peter,

"What is that to you? Follow me!" There is so much around us that is negative. Our lives need to be a positive witness to the message of the gospel. Therein lies the growth and vitality of our faith.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) DAVID L. HYNDMAN, *Chairman*

WAWASEE EPISCOPAL CENTER

From September through the month of May the Diocesan Center affords a peaceful surrounding for weekend or mid-week conferences and retreats for the parishes and missions of the diocese. The Center is located on beautiful Lake Wawasee. The grounds are suitable for parish picnics during the summer months. There are piers available for boating and swimming. Since the last reporting, the Center has been used on twenty-six separate occasions. Youth groups have used the facility. There have also been men's and women's retreats, and vestries have met for planning weekends.

While the facilities are not plush, they are adequate and comfortable. The Center is a precious diocesan resource and should be utilized to its utmost. An information sheet regarding the use of the Center can be obtained by writing the Director, The Rev. David L. Hyndman, R.R. No. 4, Box 297, Syracuse, Indiana 46567. He will be happy to cooperate with you in planning any event at the Center.

Respectfully submitted,
(Col.) JOSEPH A. GRAY

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL

January 15, 1977

Mrs. Ryan reported on exact amounts for the National Church Quota, Presiding Bishop's Assessment, and medical insurance premiums. The Council approved the transfer of funds within the budget to accomplish necessary changes.

The Diocesan Youth Council was promised funds which will come from the ECW and the contingency fund.

Budgets from the aided parishes were presented and approved.

One member of the Diocesan Youth Council was invited to sit with voice but no vote on the Diocesan Council for the year 1977.

March 19, 1977

Following a long discussion of problems connected with major renovation projects in parishes, the Council passed a resolution directing the Bishop to appoint a Commission to investigate the physical needs of each parish with reporting responsibilities to the Council and the Foundation.

Plans for "Neighboring Sunday" were reviewed.

Plans for a workshop for mission clergy and wardens concerning parish self-study techniques were discussed.

A review of the provincial Partners in Mission Synod was held.

There was no June meeting of the Council

October 8, 1977

Presided over by Miss Wilma Pratt, the Council met to hear the petitions of five parishes for reductions in their 1978 Mission Fair Share/ Diocesan Assessments.

The Council requested that one question be asked at Pre-Convention deanery Meetings: "How can we (parishes in the deanery) help each other in ways other than financial?"

At the close of the meeting, the Bishop joined the Council to give a report on the House of Bishops meeting.

October 15, 1977

Mrs. Ryan presented the 1978 Proposed Diocesan Budget.

The following resolution was passed regarding minimum diocesan clergy salaries: "The diocesan priests' minimum standard stipend be at least $8,000 beginning in 1978 to be adjusted annually to reflect the previous year's rate of inflation as established by the federal government figures. This minimum clerical stipend shall not include automobile expense."

The Council took the following action with regard to requests for reduced assessments:

a. Holy Trinity, South Bend, reduced from $3,400.71 to $1,350.00.
b. St. Paul's, Mishawaka, reduced from $3,465.99 to $2,200.00 with the stipulation that members of the vestry meet with the Council at the January, 1978, meeting when the parish budget is reviewed for approval, using a standard form to be provided by the Council.
c. Trinity Church, Logansport, reduced from $3,519.26 to $1,750.00.
d. St. Paul's, Gas City, reduced from $2,818.83 to $855.16.
e. St. Barnabas', Gary, reduced from $1,957.37 to $800.00 with the stipulation that if a linkage with another parish is arranged this offer will be accepted, otherwise the Council expects that no reduction will be sought for 1979.

The Council commended Holy Trinity, Peru, for its acceptance of its assessment and also Christ Church-St. Stephen's, Gary and Hobart, for their acceptance of their entire assessment for 1978.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) WILLIAM C. HIBBERT, *Secretary*

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA

SUMMARY REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE, DECEMBER 4, 1976 THROUGH OCTOBER 10, 1977

December 4, 1976 . . . Organizational meeting of the committee was called to order by the Rev. Robert J. Center immediately following adjournment of the Diocesan Convention, at St. John's Church, Elkhart. Fr. Center was elected president and Mr. Philip Childs secretary for the coming year.

February 3, 1977 . . . Consent was granted to the Diocese of Oklahoma for the election of the Rev. Gerald N. McAllister as Bishop, and to the Diocese of Michigan for the election of the Ven. Henry Irving Mason as Bishop Suffragan, and to the Diocese of Minnesota for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.

February 22, 1977 . . . Adopted "Standing Committee Requirements and Requests" for proposed purchases of financially encumbered church real estate property and for all sales of church real estate property.

April 21, 1977 . . . Approved certification for the election of the Very Rev. Manuel Capuyan Lumpias to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of the Central Philippines (having been mailed to each member of the committee and signed.) Certificate mailed to the office of the Presiding Bishop.

May 25, 1977 . . . Certified to the election of the Rev. Edward Witker Jones to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Indianapolis (certification having been mailed to each member of the committee and signed.)

June 8, 1977 . . . Interviewed David W. Yancey of St. Paul's, Hammond, and certified to the Bishop his readiness to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

August 22, 1977 . . . Withdrew for further consideration standards adopted at February 22, 1977 meeting. Granted request of Trinity Parish, Fort Wayne, for sale of undeveloped land. Gave consent to the Diocese of Atlanta for election of a bishop suffragan; to the Diocese of North Carolina for the election of a bishop coadjutor; to the election of the Rev. Bobby Gordon Jones to be Bishop of the Diocese of Wyoming. Certification of readiness for ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Paul W. Smith and the Rev. Terry Russell was received from the Vestry of Trinity Parish, Fort Wayne.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP C. CHILDS, *Secretary*

THE DIRECTORS OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA FOUNDATION, INC.

The Board of Directors of the Diocese of Northern Indiana Foundation, Inc., met once during the past year.

Grants of $1,500 to St. Paul's, Gas City; $2,000 to Trinity, Logansport; and $3,000 to St. Augustine's, Gary, were given to strengthen the hand of the Bishop in filling vacancies in those cures.

A loan of $25,000 at 7½% for eight years was made to St. Paul's, Hammond, for refinancing their existing mortgage.

The review of Fr. Hughes' study "Some Observations on and Proposals for the Diocese of Northern Indiana Foundation, Inc.," was deferred until a later meeting.

Accompanying this report is a financial statement of the Foundation, which shows that the Foundation basically has been accumulating interest on its investments during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT C. BOOK, *Secretary*

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA FOUNDATION, INC.

September 30, 1977 — Unaudited Report

Pledges Received		$137,744.71
Interest Received Churches — St. James'	$ 4,648.19	
St. Peter's	9,101.28	
St. Anne's	1,503.62	
Church of Incarnation	3,157.12	
St. Alban's	317.35	
Holy Family	4,566.14	
St. John's	817.59	
Total Interest from Churches	24,111.29	
Interest and Dividends Received from Stocks, Bank Notes, etc.	50,448.06	
Total Income from Interest and Dividends		74,559.35
Payment on Principal — St. James'	938.65	
St. Christopher's	2,000.00	
St. Peter's	18,874.76	
St. Alban's	5,172.12	
Holy Family	14,568.04	
Church of Incarnation	100.00	
Total Payments		41,653.57
Return on Leased Property — St. Peter's Episcopal Church		1,287.60
American Electric Power — Proceeds of sale of rights — common stock		19.88
Donations		570.00
Diocese of Northern Indiana — Balance of revolving fund account		7,152.25
Total		$262,987.36
Less Withdrawals — Operating Expenses	4,858.50	
Grants — Diocese of Northern Indiana	10,000.00	
Christ the King	2,000.00	
St. Peter's	2,000.00	
St. John's	1,000.00	
St. Stephen's	1,000.00	
Christ the King	1,000.00	
Christ the King	1,000.00	
Holy Trinity	500.00	
Trustees of Diocese of Northern Indiana	667.09	
Metro-Pilot Project #1	7,500.00	
Holy Family	1,000.00	
Church of the Holy Trinity	1,500.00	
Christ the King	1,000.00	
Church of the Incarnation	8,000.04	
St. Paul's	1,500.00	
Trinity	2,000.00	
St. Augustine's	3,000.00	
Total Grants	44,667.63	
Total Withdrawals		49,525.63
Total		$213,461.73
Checking Account — Indiana Bank		1,133.13
Certificates of Deposit		8,000.00
Bank Notes		10,115.45
Merchant National Commercial Paper		5,000.00
Short-term investment — Indiana Bank		4,800.00
Loan — St. Peter's	20,638.00 — 5%	
Loan — Church of Incarnation	25,000.00 — 5½%	
Loan — St. Alban's	10,000.00 — 5½%	
Loan — Holy Family	16,000.00 — 5%	
Loan — St. James'	27,000.00 — 7½%	
Total Notes Receivable		98,638.00
American Electric Power — 220 Shares Stock — $25 per share		5,584.20
American Electric Power — 22 Shares Stock — $24 per share		528.00
American Electric Power — 100 Shares Stock — $26⅜ per share		2,683.24
American Home Products — 200 Shares Stock — $33¾ per share		6,837.38
Beatrice Foods — 200 Shares Stock — $41½ per share		8,394.80
Beatrice Foods — 200 Shares Stock — Stock Split		-0-
Colgate Palmolive — 100 Shares Stock — $26¾ per share		2,721.32
Dow Chemical — 100 Shares Stock — $63 per share		6,375.05
Dow Chemical — 100 Shares Stock — Stock Split		-0-
Exxon Corporation — 100 Shares Stock — $89⅞ per share		9,052.80
Exxon Corporation — 100 Shares Stock — Stock Split		-0-
General Motors — 100 Shares Stock — $74⅞ per share		7,552.80
General Motors — 100 Shares Stock — $72¾ per share		7,340.30
General Motors — 100 Shares Stock — $66⅝ per share		6,727.50
General Telephone & Electric Corp. — 200 Shares — $31½ per share		6,384.80
Gillette Company — 100 Shares Stock — $37⅞ per share		3,849.50
Halliburton Company — 100 Shares Stock — $61⅞ per share		6,251.25
Reynolds Tobacco — 50 Shares Stock — $39 per share		1,950.00
Reynolds Tobacco — 50 Shares Stock — $59⅝ per share		3,028.46
U.S. Steel — 10 Shares Stock — $51⅜ per share		513.75
U.S. Steel — 5 Shares Stock — Stock Split		-0-
Total		$213,461.73

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA FOUNDATION, INC.

Schedule of Balances — September 30, 1977

Unaudited Report

Church	Orig. Loan	Payment	Interest	Principal	Balance
St. Peter's	$20,638.00	$25,492.98	$6,618.22	$18,874.76	$ 1,763.24
Church of Incarnation	25,000.00	2,849.62	2,749.62	100.00	24,900.00
St. Alban's	10,000.00	5,489.47	317.35	5,172.12	4,827.88
Holy Family	16,000.00	16,844.62	4,415.17	12,429.45	3,570.55
St. James'	27,000.00	3,192.48	2,676.22	516.26	26,483.74

REPORT OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

Board meetings of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Northern Indiana were held in South Bend, beginning with Mass at the Cathedral, October 19 and December 14, 1976, and March 8, 1977. The board met with a number of parish priests at Wawasee July 5 and with women form parish ECW groups on July 6; both days a program on "Winning Back Lapsed Members" was presented, using a tape by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Stewart recorded during Province V Conference, February 28 to March 3. About twenty women from Northern Indiana attended the Province Conference which was held in Zion, Illinois, and were influential in the choice of structure adopted by the Provincial ECW and in the election of provincial ECW coordinator and representative to the Triennial Program and Planning Committee. This diocese is represented on the latter Committee, by Ann Nichols who was chosen to represent the national United Thank Offering Committee on the Triennial committee.

On October 18, 1977, the board met in the home of Mary Lou Johnson, retiring vice-president, in Logansport, and Anne Donnelly was elected to fill out her term and was installed during a noon Mass at Trinity Church, celebrated by the Bishop. Vera Barsic was installed during the Mass at the Annual Meeting at Trinity in Fort Wayne on October 12, 1977, to complete the term of Ardith Burr as treasurer.

Paula Franck was named librarian for the ECW Lending Library, replacing Frank Bozarth who had assisted in getting the library started the previous year. Mary Lou Johnson continues as chairman of the Lending Library.

"Horizons Unlimited" was the topic for the deanery meetings in the spring, with Alice Bird in charge of a panel of board members in a combination tape and panel presentation of ideas and reflections on various aspects of aging at every age. Small group discussions with summaries of ideas shared, resulted in many creative suggestions reported orally, and by written reports distributed to all the parishes.

The second annual Altar Guild Day was planned by Wilma Pratt and her committee for Saturday, October 29, 1977, at St. John the Evangelist in Elkhart. Sister Jean, C.S.M., of DeKoven Foundation presented the program on "Implications of Liturgical Renewal for the Laity" and "The Spiritual Life of the Altar Guild Member."

Jackie Skinker was chairman of the first of what is hoped to be an annual Leadership Training Conference at the Cathedral November 2-3, 1977, with Nancy Geyer of Towson, Maryland, as conference leader. "Servant Leader" was the theme of the conference which dealt with skills in personal communication and effective participation in and leadership of groups. Moira Connolly, Church Periodical Club Chairman, began what she hopes will become diocesan-wide "Quarter Days" to raise money for the worthy CPC work.

The Rev. Canon Leonel L. Mitchell was guest speaker for the ECW Annual Meeting, addressing the group on "Liturgy, Laity and Life," demonstrating how the worship of God can be the center of life from which all else derives, by our offering ourselves to Him and His returning ourselves, transformed, to us. Bishop Sheridan addressed the group on his hopeful outlook for the Church after the House of Bishops meeting. A

budget of $5,800 was adopted; the treasurer reported a balance of $5,227.44; total Bishop's Project offering was $1,000; Memorial Fund income was $1,562.18; total United Thank Offering was $7,334.02. The ECW contributed $200 to the Diocesan Youth Council. Reports of all meetings and copies of "The Bridge Builder" were sent to all parishes.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN HOBBS, *President*

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL

November, 1977

The Diocesan Youth Council was revitalized in the Fall of 1976. Election of Council members was held at a Diocesan Convention in the Cathedral, South Bend, with over 100 senior high youth of the Diocese present.

The Council, with four representatives from each of the six Deaneries meets four times a year to plan and coordinate youth activities for the Diocese. Activities for the past year have included: The Diocesan Youth Rally held in May at Trinity, Michigan City; Bishop Mallett Conference at the Geneva Center in June; staff for Bishop White and Bishop Gray Camps in August; Diocesan Convention at the Cathedral in October; and participation in the Provincial Youth Rally in Cincinnati on Thanksgving weekend.

The next Youth Council Meeting will be January 28th at the Cathedral. The Spring Youth Rally will be held April 28-29 at Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.

The Council wishes to thank Father Jon Sams and Father David Hyndman for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) TODD D. SMELSER

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM TO DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The Committee on Evangelism mandated by the Convention of 1976 met for the first time on November 18. It then met on December 2 and again on December 3 during a recess. The first meeting was of necessity devoted to a definition of the term "evangelism" and brainstorming of ideas. The definition accepted by the Committee was the same as that presented by the Rev. Wayne Schwab, Evangelism and Renewal Officer of the Episcopal Church: "Evangelism is a presentation of Jesus Christ in the Power of the Holy Spirit in such ways that persons may be led to believe in Him as Saviour and follow Him as Lord within the fellowship of His Church."

We anticipate the development of a full program on Evangelism in this Diocese within the next year. The Committee has decided that it will meet at need, but not less than quarterly. The Committee will meet with the Priests' Fellowship at its January meeting on the 12th of that month.

Soon the clergy of the Diocese will be presented with options that we

might take to increase evangelism in the Diocese. There is on display on the table in the hall a number of books on evangelism, also a catalogue of offerings from Word Books, Inc. As in all cases, some of the books are good and some of them are bad, but we do suggest that the clergy of the Diocese look them over and take a catalogue and begin now having laymen evaluate the books as they might be used in their own parishes. The Committee will attempt to get Father Wayne Schwab to come to this Diocese to speak to us on evangelism. We hope to set a date sometime very soon after Easter. The Committee on Evangelism does recommend that deaneries convene themselves during the latter part of the Great Fifty Days to plan for a Renewal Mission in each of the deaneries of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) GEORGE DAVIS, *Chairman*

RESOLUTION ON SCOUTING

(To be presented to the 79th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana, December 2-3, 1977)

WHEREAS, The Scout movement has for sixty-seven years proved its usefulness in the physical, intellectual, moral and spiritual training of the youth of America, and

WHEREAS, A number of Church bodies, including several member Churches of the Anglican Communion, officially recommend and encourage the Scout movement in their congregations, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this 79th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana approve and recommend the use of the Scout program in the parishes and missions of this Diocese, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Convention hereby urges a continued emphasis in the Scout program upon its religious elements, including the priority of one's duty to God and neighbor and of the obligations of worship and participation in the sacramental life of the Church, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Ecclesiastical Authority appoint a Diocesan Commission on Scouting whose purpose is to arrange for the circulation of appropriate materials on the use of the Scout program in the parishes and missions of this Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) WILLIAM C. HIBBERT

RESOLUTION — MICHIGAN CITY DEANERY

Passed October 19, 1977, subject to receipt of further information on Liberty Mutual coverage

WHEREAS, costs of dental care of all kinds are rising at a rate far in excess of increases of clerical stipends in the Diocese of Northern Indiana; and

WHEREAS, many medical insurance policies now include dental

coverage; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that contact be made with Doctor K. Kintner to request that, if possible, dental expenses be included in the medical coverage provided the priests of the Diocese of Northern Indiana and their families as quickly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) B. LINFORD EYRICK
St. Paul's, LaPorte

RESOLUTION

INASMUCH as Nancy Moody, of Gethsemane Parish, Marion, has served her parish well and is presently its Senior Warden, and further,

INASMUCH as Nancy Moody has participated in the affairs of the Diocese of Northern Indiana in many capacities, and further,

INASMUCH as Nancy Moody has represented the Diocese of Northern Indiana as a Deputy to General Convention in the years 1970, 1973 and 1976, and further,

INASMUCH as the General Convention of 1976 provided that a second delegate be elected by the Province to the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church,

BE IT RESOLVED that the candidacy of Nancy Moody to be such representative be endorsed by the Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana, December 3, 1977.

AND, FURTHERMORE, the secretary of the Convention be instructed to circulate the said endorsement along with her resume to the Diocese of the Fifth Province.

RESUME OF CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

Nancy Moody (Mrs. Clay E.)

Confirmed at St. John's Parish, Lafayette, Indiana; 1945
Married at St. John's Parish, Lafayette, Indiana: 1948
Husband, Clay Ellison Moody
Children: Mary Lou, David, Susan, Douglas, Joseph
Grandchildren: three
Sunday School teacher, 1960's, six years
ECW President, Gethsemane Parish: 1964, 1965
Bishop and Council: 1966, 1967
ECW Diocesan Board (Bishop's Project Chairman, six years)
Triennial Delegate (Seattle): 1967

Deputy to General Convention (Houston): 1970
Deputy to General Convention (Louisville): 1973
Deputy to General Convention (Minneapolis): 1976
Member, General Convention House of Deputies
Committee on National & International Affairs: 1970, 1973, 1976
Member, Diocesan Commission on Ministry: 1970 - present
Member, Diocesan Commission on Evangelism: 1977—
Lay Diocesan Representative to Province V Synod: 1976, 1977, 1978
Nominating Committee for Diocesan Convention: 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977
Chairman of above: 1976, 1977
Member, Permanent Nominating Committee — as of now
Member, D.I.C.C. (Diocesan Inter-Communications Committee)
Senior Warden of Gethsemane Parish: 1976, 1977
Vestry of Gethsemane Parish: 1973, 1974, 1975
Diocesan Council of Diocese of Northern Indiana: 1970-1975

RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED that Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitution be amended by adding a fifth provision:

FIFTH: Lay members of Diocesan Council shall, during their term of office, have seat and vote in Convention.

Be it further resolved that vote on this amendment be the first order of business at the 1978 Diocesan Convention.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED that Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitution be amended by adding a sixth provision reading:

SIXTH: Elected lay deputies of this diocese to General Convention shall, during their term of office, have voice and vote at Convention.

Be it further resolved that vote on this amendment be the second order of business at the 1978 Diocesan Convention.

RESOLUTION — VENTURE IN MISSION

WHEREAS, The General Conventions of 1970 and 1973 have called for a "Strategy to release the human and financial resources of the Church"; and

WHEREAS, The General Convention of 1976 called for Renewal and Commitment by all members of the Church, authorized the Venture in Mission program, committed itself and its members, and called upon all other members of this Church to join together to work, pray and give for the goals of ministry and mission through Venture in Mission; be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Diocese of Northern Indiana, in responding to the call to Venture in Mission, shall schedule a fund raising appeal during the six months between January 1 and June 30, 1979; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Bishop appoint a committee whose duty shall be to adopt such plans and determine such procedures as, in their opinion, are necessary for the vigorous conduct of the appeal. Said committee shall appoint a person to serve as Staff Campaign Director for the Diocese. Said Campaign Director shall be as close to a fulltime assignment as possible. Said Campaign Director shall be on a non-stipendiary basis, but with all of his direct expenses for Venture in Mission business to be paid out of the Venture in Mission income;

AND BE IT FURTHER **RESOLVED**, that the funds raised for the call to Venture in Mission shall, after expenses, be divided in such a way that at least 50% of the funds remain in the Diocese of Northern Indiana and the balance go to the National Venture in Mission Programs; said money shall be used exclusively for projects as recommended by the Venture in Mission Committee of the Diocese of Northern Indiana; said recommendations must be approved by the Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana before any of said monies are expended.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the delegates of the 79th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana express their gratitude to the entire congregation of the Cathedral Church of St. James, to the Dean, the Very Rev. Robert Bizzaro, to all the Cathedral staff, for their gracious hospitality during this Convention and to those who prepared the dinner under the general chairmanship of Nina Swem.

That the delegates of the 79th Annual Convention of the diocese of Northern Indiana express gratitude to Mrs. Katherine Priddy for her careful and precise preparation of all the materials which have so greatly expedited the business of this Convention.

That the delegates of the 79th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana send kindest greetings to our retired bishop, the Rt. Rev. Walter C. Klein.

That the delegates of the 79th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana send greetings to the Rev. Wilbur Dexter, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka, with all good wishes for a speedy recovery.

That the delegates of the 79th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana send greetings and felicitations to Ruth Bennett, a 104-year-old communicant of St. Andrew's, Kokomo. We rejoice in her continued faithfulness in attending her parish church.

That the delegates of the 79th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana give special thanks for the continued services of

Father Bradley McCormick, Canon to the Ordinary, especially for his editing of THE BEACON.

That the 79th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana express to the Rev. William Hibbert its thanks for his service as Secretary of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
VIRGINIA BEARDSLEY, *Chairman*
THOMAS WATKINS
(The Rev.) JAMES CONSIDINE

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Elected Members

Mr. R. Wyatt Mick, Jr. (Retiring 1979)
Mr. LaMar Myers (Retiring 1980)
Mr. Robert B. Parrott (Retiring 1981)

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198 Clear Lake Dr., Rt. No. 3, Fremont, Indiana 46737
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The Rev. David L. Hyndman
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THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES

THE CONVENTION

The Bishop, *President*
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The Chairmen of the Executive Divisions
The Clergy
The Lay Delegates

Convention Committees:

Committee on Unfinished Business

The Rev. Todd Smelser, *Chairman*
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Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Missions

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(as of January 1, 1979)

The Bishop, *Chairman*

Anne (Mrs. Richard) Donnelly
President of Episcopal Church Women
Scotty (Mrs. Allan) Miltenberger
Vice-President of Episcopal Church Women

Elected Members

Calumet Deanery (2 years)

The Rev. John Blakslee, St. Paul's, Hammond (Retiring 1980)
Ms. Madelyn Hane, St. Christopher's, Crown Point (Retiring 1980)

Michigan City Deanery (1 year)

The Rev. John Hughes, Rector, St. Andrew's, Michigan City (Retiring 1979)
Mr. Stephen Nicholson, St. Paul's, LaPorte (Retiring 1979)

South Bend Deanery (2 years)

The Rev. Gregory Sims, Rector, St. Thomas', Plymouth (Retiring 1980)
Mr. Joseph Illes, Holy Trinity, South Bend (Retiring 1980)

Elkhart Deanery (1 year)

The Rev. David Hyndman, Vicar, All Saints', Wawasee (Retiring 1979)
Mr. Donald MacDonald, St. James', Goshen (Retiring 1979)

Fort Wayne Deanery (2 years)

The Rev. William Gibson, St. Philip & St. James, Fort Wayne (Retiring 1980)
Mr. John Connolly, St. Anne's, Warsaw (Retiring 1980)

Wabash Valley Deanery (1 year)

The Rev. George Davis, Rector, St. Andrew's, Kokomo (Retiring 1979)
Mr. Russell Hood, St. Andrew's, Kokomo (Retiring 1979)

THE JUDICIAL BODIES

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The Rev. Robert J. Center (Retires 1981)
The Very Rev. Robert Bizzaro (Retires 1980)
The Rev. B. Linford Eyrick (Retires 1979)
Mr. Philip C. Childs (Retires 1979)
Mrs. Helen Hobbs (Retires 1980)

OTHER BODIES

DIRECTORS OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA FOUNDATION, INC.

The Bishop (ex officio), *Chairman*
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Elected Members

Retiring in 1979

The Rev. John W. Thomas
Mr. Orville Nichols

Retiring in 1980

The Rev. David L. Hyndman
Mr. Robert C. Book

Retiring in 1981

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Mr. R. Wyatt Mick, Jr.

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The Very Rev. Robert Bizzaro
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Mr. Philip Childs
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The Rev. David Hyndman
The Rev. Todd Smelser
Mr. R. Wyatt Mick, Jr.
Mr. Chester Williams
Mr. Richard Donnelly
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(3-year term expires 1981)

The Very Rev. Robert Bizzaro
Nancy (Mrs. Clay) Moody
Mr. Orville Nichols

ALTERNATE DEPUTY TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD-COUNCIL

The Rev. Robert J. Center

DIOCESAN ECUMENICAL OFFICER

The Very Rev. Robert Bizzaro
The Rev. David Hyndman (Deputy)

DELEGATES TO INDIANA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

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The Rev. Russell Northway
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Wabash Valley Deanery

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Lisa Short
Kirsteen Donnelly
Jackie Donnelly
Martin Donnelly

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The Rev. John Blakslee
Helen (Mrs. M.A.) Hobbs
Mr. R. Wyatt Mick
Nancy (Mrs. Clay) Moody

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE CLERGY

December 1, 1978

BISHOP

Sheridan, William C. R. S.T.M., D.D.	Consecrated	June 24, 1972

RETIRED BISHOP

*Klein, Walter Conrad Ph.D., Th.D., S.T.D., D.C.L. 708½ Harrison St. LaPorte, Indiana	Consecrated	June 29, 1963

PRIESTS

Dexter, Wilbur B. Rector, St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka	Chicago	February 1, 1949
Curtis, James W. Rector, Christ Church, Gary and St. Stephen's, Hobart	Western Michigan	September 20, 1955
Eyrick, B. Linford Rector, St. Paul's Church, LaPorte	Albany	February 9, 1956
Center, Robert J. Rector, Trinity Church Michigan City	Springfield	December 20, 1956
Hughes, John C. Rector, St. Andrew's-by-the-Lake, Michigan City	Ohio	January 16, 1960
*Minnix, George M. Rector, St. Mark's Church, Chaplain, Howe School, Howe	Ordained	January 25, 1964
Hyndman, David L. Vicar, All Saints', Wawasee Director of Episcopal Center	Ordained	May 30, 1964
Hibbert, William C. Rector, Holy Trinity Church, South Bend	Ordained	March 13, 1965
Davis, George M. Rector, St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo	Dallas	October 2, 1967

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*Not present at this Convention

Leatherbury, Paul E. Rector, St. Michael and All Angels', South Bend	Milwaukee	October 15, 1969
Randall, C. Corydon Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	Indianapolis	August 1, 1971
Hostetler, Hugh S. Assistant, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	Ordained	September 18, 1971
*Lansford, Theron G. Acting Priest-in-Charge Holy Family, Angola	Ordained	October 9, 1971
Bizzaro, Robert Dean and Rector, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	New Jersey	January 17, 1972
Williams, W. Kenneth Associate Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	Central Florida	February 16, 1973
Goode, Robert J. M. Rector, St. James' Church, Goshen	Milwaukee	March 7, 1973
Gibson, William Vicar, St. Philip and St. James', Fort Wayne	Kansas	June 1, 1974
Thomas, John W. Rector, St. John the Evangelist, Elkhart	Southwest Florida	May 15, 1975
D'Alesandre, Peter Vicar, Christ the King, Huntington	West Missouri	May 19, 1975
Blakslee, John C. Rector, St. Paul's Parish, Hammond	Milwaukee	June 13, 1975
LeBarron, Bruce E. Assistant, St. John the Evangelist, Elkhart	Connecticut	March 1, 1976
Sims, Gregory Brian Rector, St. Thomas', Plymouth	Western Michigan	June 1, 1976

*Not present at this Convention

Northway, Russell S. Rector, Holy Trinity Peru	Massachusetts	August 1, 1976
Murphy, William McKee Rector, Gethsemane Church, Marion	Milwaukee	August 1, 1976
Smelser, Todd D. Vicar, St. Alban's, Fort Wayne	Indianapolis	August 27, 1976
Meyer, John E. Vicar, Church of Incarnation, Chesterton	Indianapolis	November 1, 1976
Mack, Ross Rector, St. Andrew's, Valparaiso	Milwaukee	January 7, 1977
Considine, H. James Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport	Milwaukee	September 1, 1977
Handley, Richard J. Rector, St. David's, Elkhart, Indiana	Indianapolis	January 10, 1978
Brown, Richard J. Rector, St. John of the Cross, Bristol	Maryland	January 23, 1978
Manning, James Donald Rector, St. Augustine's, Gary	Massachusetts	April 17, 1978
Hoffman, Arnold Roy Rector, St. Paul's, Gas City	Michigan	June 8, 1978
Milligan, Donald Arthur Rector, St. Barnabas', Gary	Massachusetts	July 11, 1978
Russell, Terry W. Non-Stipendiary Trinity, Fort Wayne	Ordained	April 25, 1978
Smith, Paul Weeghman Non-Stipendiary Trinity, Fort Wayne	Ordained	April 25, 1978

DEACONS

Niemeyer, Gerhart Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	Ordained	July 29, 1973
*Kennison, Richard J. U.S.A.F., Box 224 APO New York, N. Y.	Ordained	October 3, 1974

NON-PAROCHIAL CLERGY

*Patterson, Dom Leo, O.S.B. St. Gregory's Abbey, Rt. 3, Box 330 Three River, Michigan 49093	Oxford	April 17, 1939
*Mosier, Bruce B. (Retired) Jones, Michigan 49061	Ordained	June 23, 1946
*Reid, David J. (Retired for medical reasons) 1550 Dempster St., Apt. 2-109 Mount Prospect, Ill. 60056	Chicago	January 3, 1951
*Wood, George B. (Retired) 302 Pawnee Tr., S. E. Huntsville, Alabama 35803	Milwaukee	October 13, 1947
*Reid, Dom Benedict, O.S.B., Abbot, St. Gregory's Abbey, Rt. 3, Box 330 Three Rivers, Michigan 49093	Ordained	November 23, 1953
*Cooper, Richard (Retired) 5901 Long Lake Rd. Colon, Michigan 49040	Michigan	January 9, 1954
*Clark, Forrest B. (Retired for medical reasons) 813 Yellowstone Valparaiso, Indiana 46383	Dallas	May 12, 1954
Douglass, Eugene O. (Retired) 1020 S. Burnham Ave. Calumet City, Ill. 60409	Quincy	May 12, 1954
*Dalton, Dom Patrick, O.S.B. Nashdom Abbey Burnham, SLOUGH SL1 8NL England	Oxford	April 23, 1955
McCormick, R. Bradley Canon to the Ordinary and Administrative Assistant 1311 W. Jefferson St., Apt. 511, Plymouth, Ind. 46563	Pittsburgh	September 1, 1957

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*Not present at this Convention

*Smith, John R.	Colorado	September 10, 1960
Phelps, Richard P.O. Box 3517, 3929 Butternut St., Harbor Station, East Chicago, Ind. 46313	Ordained	April 20, 1963
*Ross, Paul M. 589 Willow Hts. Drive Atlanta, Georgia 30328	Indianapolis	October 10, 1967
*Sirotko, Theodore F. Department of the Army 8 Williams St. Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. 64573	Western Michigan	June 13, 1968
*Bollman, Robert P.	Indianapolis	September 10, 1969
Mitchell, Leonel Lake Seabury-Western Theology Seminary, 2122 Sheridan Road Evanston, Ill. 60201	New York	September 1, 1971
*Hull, William R.	Indianapolis	September 3, 1971
Aldrich, Thomas Bailey 675 Old Suman Rd. Valparaiso, Ind. 46383	Chicago	December 15, 1974

CLERGY LICENSED BY THE BISHOP

*Taylor, Richard D. P.O. Box 87 Chesterton, Indiana	Licensed	January 1, 1973
*Martin, William Evans 2328 Inglewood Court South Bend, Indiana	Licensed	January 1, 1973
*Caldwell, Charles Francis 1003 Riverside Dr. South Bend, Indiana	Licensed	September 4, 1974
*Drake, Anthony B. 1035 Stanfield South Bend, Indiana	Licensed	November 18, 1975
*Martin, William R. Culver Military Academy Culver, Indiana	Licensed	February 12, 1975
Bennett, Charles G. 4525 Baring Avenue East Chicago, Indiana	Licensed	January 21, 1976
Sams, Jonathan 6709 E. 125th Avenue Crown Point, Indiana	Licensed	October 20, 1976
*Brown, Curtis (Deacon) 309 Mt. Vernon Drive Goshen, Indiana	Licensed	June 19, 1978
*Wolfe, James Edward (Anticipated)	Licensed	November 1, 1978
*Ross, Curtis Grissom Air Force Base	Licensed	November 29, 1978

*Not present at this Convention

OFFICIAL LIST OF LAY DELEGATES

December 1-2, 1978

Ex Officio

(Not being members of the delegation of any parish or mission)

James H. Pankow, *Chancellor*
Barbara Ryan, *Treasurer*
Paul Philips, *Honorary Chairman of Administration*
Robert B. Hanna, *Chairman of Administration*
Ann Nichols, *Chairman of Operations*
Canon Bradley McCormick, *Chairman of Development and Communications*

ANGOLA
Holy Family
Louis Phillips

BRISTOL
St. John of the Cross
Irene Dalrymple
Paul Holdeman
Robert Streeter

CHESTERTON
Incarnation
Dr. Richard Richter

CROWN POINT
St. Christopher's
Donna Beall
Ray Hamilton
Madelyn Hane

EAST CHICAGO
Good Shepherd
Gretchen Wolf
Jack Walters
Roberta Cole

ELKHART
St. David's
Floyd Moreland
Bonnie Kelsay
Vickey Burdin

ELKHART
St. John the Evangelist
George A. Bullock
C. Whitney Slabaugh
John A. Cawley

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Richard Franck
Mrs. John Leal

FORT WAYNE
St. Alban's
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Walter L. Hammons, Jr.
Richard Donnelly

FORT WAYNE
St. Philip and St. James
Mrs. Frank Howes

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Christ Church
Angie Costas
Kay Duncan
Thomas Watkins

GARY
St. Augustine's
Chester Williams
Quentin Smith
Clifford Minton

GARY
St. Barnabas'
Michael Sweeney
Lee Metzger
Paul Freeland

GAS CITY
St. Paul's
Charles Bartholomew
Stanley Lewis
Walter Wood

GOSHEN
St. James
Charles Wicks
Willem Wiese
Sharon Wilcox

HAMMOND-GRIFFITH
St. Paul's-St. Timothy's
Paul Kincaid
Richard Yates
Maria Yates
Janada Steffey

HOBART
St. Stephen's
Bernice Rogula

HOWE
St. Mark's
Sidney Boner
Dorothy Boner

HUNTINGTON
Christ the King
Charles Close

KOKOMO
St. Andrew's
Russell Hood
Eric Shone
John Eklem

LaPORTE
St. Paul's
Dr. Ronald N. Dale
Dan Danielson
W. Wesley Thode

LOGANSPORT
Trinity
Steve G. Blackmond
Robert Grandstaff
Robert D. Clark

MARION
Gethsemane
Joel Clark
Nancy Moody
Mabel Cole

MICHIGAN CITY
St. Andrew's
Robert Foreman
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MICHIGAN CITY
Trinity
Dr. Harry L. Richter
Beverly Richter
Robert M. Stockwell, Sr.

MISHAWAKA
St. Paul's
Lloyd H. Morris
Harold Vinson
George P. Weimer

PERU
Holy Trinity
Thomas Lutz
William Stiene
Mrs. William Stiene

PLYMOUTH
St. Thomas'
Mrs. Gerald Wilson
Charles Glaub
Dr. Drew Kovach

RENSSELAER
St. Peter's
Pamela Ockermann

SOUTH BEND
Cathedral of St. James
Helen Hobbs
Wyatt Mick
Dale Swem

SOUTH BEND
Holy Trinity
William Balok
Joseph P. Illes
Emery Tokay

SOUTH BEND
St. Michael and All Angels
Ken Jebelian
Robert Lee
Harold Green

SYRACUSE
All Saints'
Joseph A. Gray

VALPARAISO
St. Andrew's
Mike Harding
Robert Lundgren
Winogene Baker

WARSAW
St. Anne's
Thomas Maze

RULES OF ORDER

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, INC.

ADOPTED OCTOBER 28, 1970

Rule I. After divine service, the President shall take the chair and call the Convention to order.

Rule II. The President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials to receive, examine and report on the credentials of clerical and lay delegates. Upon the report being made by the Committee, the Secretary shall call the roll of all the clerical and lay delegates and enter their names in the minutes of said Convention.

Rule III. A quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

Rule IV. The Convention shall then proceed to the election of a Secretary who being chosen shall have the power to appoint an Assistant with the concurrence of the Convention.

Rule V. The Bishop shall then deliver his annual address.

Rule VI. Immediately following the Bishop's annual address, nominations shall be made for the election of a Standing Committee to the Diocese of Northern Indiana. As soon as the nominations have been made, the Secretary shall cause such nominations to be printed on a ballot for the use of the Convention. Pending receipt of the printed ballots for the election of a Standing Committee, the regular order of business shall continue as far as possible and the making of reports shall be made. Upon the election of a Standing Committee, nominations shall then continue for all other elective offices of the Convention (except those nominated by the Bishop). The election shall be the order of the day at two o'clock p.m. The regular order of business shall continue as far as possible during the elections.

Rule VII. The Bishop shall make such nominations and appointments as are directed by the Constitution and Canons.

Rule VIII. During the balloting the regular order of business shall continue insofar as is expedient. Reports shall be presented in the following order:

1. Fiscal year, Proposed Budget.
2. Treasurer of the Diocese.
3. Examining Chaplains.
4. Chancellor of the Diocese.
5. Trustees of the Diocese.
6. Bishop's Cabinet
   a) Administration
      (1) Committee on the Church Pension Fund

b) Development and Communications.
c) Operations.

7. Registrar and Historiographer.
8. Convention Committees
   a) Unfinished business.
   b) Admission of new parishes and missions.
   c) Constitution and Canons.
   d) State of the Church.
9. Diocesan Council.
10. Standing Committee.
11. Ecclesiastical Court.
12. Directors of the Foundation.
13. Cathedral Chapter.
14. Wawasee Episcopal Center Board.
15. Episcopal Church Women.
16. Other Committees and/or Special Committee Reports.

Rule IX. Elections shall be in the following order: The Standing Committee of the Diocese as hereinbefore set forth; Diocesan officers: members of the Diocesan Council; Deputies and Alternates to the General Convention; Deputies and Alternates to the Synod of the Province of the Midwest; Board of Examining Chaplains (nominated by the Bishop); and all others. After the casting of one ballot and the election is still not resolved on a majority vote, the person and/or persons having the least number of votes at the end of the first ballot shall automatically be dropped from the second ballot. This dropping of the candidate with the least number of votes at the end of the second and each succeeding ballot shall continue until the election is resolved on a subsequent ballot by a majority vote. When nominations are made for the election of primary delegates and alternate delegates, the panel of nominations shall be printed on the ballot and the election for the primary candidates shall take place. After the election of the primary candidates has taken place, the remaining nominated candidates shall be the panel from which the alternates are elected.

Rule X. At each session business of the Convention shall be called and acted upon in the following order unless changed by vote of the Convention:

1. The roll call.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communications from the President.
4. Reports in their order as in Rule VIII.
5. Miscellaneous business.

Rule XI. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

Rule XII. In case the Bishop shall withdraw temporarily from the sitting of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

Rule XIII. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

Rule XIV. When a member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall arise from his seat and with due respect address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself to the point of debate.

Rule XV. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without the consent of the House.

Rule XVI. While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats and not hold any private discourse.

Rule XVII. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention, and upon a vote by Orders, the name of the presiding officer shall be called last.

Rule XVIII. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be made unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it, and motions for any of these purposes shall take precedence in the order named.

Rule XIX. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

Rule XX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and if unqualified, shall be settled without debate.

Rule XXI. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded and reduced to writing.

Rule XXII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Convention and shall not again be considered during the session, but a question being decided may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority of the first decision.

Rule XXIII. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

Rule XXIV. The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be entered on the minutes unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

Rule XXV. All questions or order shall be decided by the President in the first instance, but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

Rule XXVI. Clergymen of the Church not entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and their names entered on the Journal on their reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right to take part in the proceedings.

Rule XXVII. The above shall be the Rules of Order of all future Conventions, unless altered or rescinded and shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

MINUTES

OF THE

EIGHTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION

December 1-2, 1978

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The Eightieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana began with the Holy Eucharist concelebrated by the Bishop and several diocesan clergy at 5:00 p.m. C.S.T., Friday, December 1, 1978, in St. Paul's Church, Hammond, Indiana. Following the Eucharist a social hour and dinner were held in the parish hall of St. Timothy's Church, Griffith, Indiana.

At the conclusion of the dinner, the Bishop called the Convention to order with prayer at 8:25 p.m., C.S.T. Paul Kincaid, Chairman of the Credentials Committee reported that the credentials were in order and that a quorum existed.

Fr. Thomas moved to suspend the calling of the roll of delegates and clergy, to accept the report of the Credentials Committee and that the names of all delegates and clergy present be printed in the Convention Journal. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. The Bishop declared the Convention organized for business.

The Bishop nominated the Rev. William C. Hibbert, for the office of Secretary of the Convention. It was moved that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and a unanimous ballot cast for Fr. Hibbert. The motion was seconded and passed. The Secretary appointed the Rev. Canon Bradley McCormick as his assistant. The Convention concurred.

Fr. Blakslee, Rector of the Parish of St. Paul, welcomed the Convention in behalf of the Calumet Deanery and made necessary announcements.

The Bishop appointed Mr. Orville Nichols, Jr., and Mr. C. Whitney Slabaugh as parliamentarians. As tellers, the Bishop appointed the Rev. Paul Smith, Chairman, and Mr. Richard Yates, Mr. Charles Wicks, Ms. Madelyn Hane, and Mr. Michael Sweeney.

The Bishop appointed Mrs. Sharon Wilcox, Chairman of the Committee on Thanks and Memorials, and also the Rev. William Gibson and Mrs. Helen Hobbs.

Following some brief announcements, the Bishop called for brief reports from the six deanery meetings. These were given by the senior priest or his representative from each deanery. Of note were the elections to Diocesan Council from the three deaneries so electing: Calumet: Ms. Madelyn Hane and Fr. Blakslee; South Bend: Mr. Joseph Illes and Fr. Sims; Fort Wayne: Mr. John Connolly and Fr. Gibson.

Fr. Thomas moved that all business of the Convention be suspended at 10:30 a.m., C.S.T., on Saturday, at which time balloting for elective offices shall begin, and then there shall be a presentation on Venture in Mission made and action taken on any resolutions thereto; after which there shall be resumption of suspended business. The motion was duly seconded and passed.

The Bishop then gave his annual address (printed elsewhere in this Journal).

Following the Bishop's address, the Convention session was ended at 9:17 p.m., C.S.T. upon motion made, seconded and passed.

On Saturday, December 2, 1978, the Bishop called the Convention to order at 9:20 a.m., C.S.T., meeting at Alumni Hall, Purdue University, Calumet Campus.

Mr. Paul Kincaid reported for the Credentials Committee that a quorum was present, and the Bishop declared the Convention ready for business.

Following opening prayers led by the Bishop, those at the head table were introduced, the Bishop noting their special duties at the Convention.

The Bishop presented new diocesan clergy: The Rev. Richard J. Handley, the Rev. Richard J. Brown; the Rev. James D. Manning; the Rev. Arnold R. Hoffman; the Rev. Donald A. Milligan. He also introduced those priests under license in this diocese and Mr. Jeff Hamblin, one of the four seminarians of our diocese (and the only one able to be present at this Convention).

At this point, special orders of business were called for.

Fr. Thomas re-read his resolution of Friday evening concerning the suspension of business at 10:30 a.m. to consider Venture in Mission.

It was moved to suspend the rules to hear the report of the Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Missions, which was given by the Rev. Peter D'Alesandre in the absence of the Chairman.

Fr. Randall moved that "this Convention receive St. Alban's Church, Fort Wayne, as a parish of this diocese." It was seconded by Dean Bizzaro. The Chancellor reported that he had examined all the proper canonical forms and that they show compliance with the Constitution and Canons regarding the admission of new parishes and missions. The motion passed unanimously and enthusiastically, after which the Bishop introduced Fr. Smelser and Fr. Russell, the Convention lay delegates from St. Alban's, and a large group of parishoners from St. Alban's Church.

The Chancellor then gave the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, presenting two Resolutions from the 79th Annual Convention for final action at this Convention. (See RESOLUTIONS).

Fr. Eyrick moved that the two resolutions be presented, omitting the word "vote" in each of them. It was seconded by Charles Wicks. Considerable discussion followed. When the vote was taken, the substitute motion presented by Fr. Eyrick passed by a vote of 83-42.

Confusion about the wording of what had just been passed resulted in Fr. Eyrick's asking the permission of the Convention to withdraw his substitute motion and to rephrase each of the two resolutions and vote on

them separately. The Convention concurred, and the resolutions, presented separately (one before and one after the "Time Certain — for Venture in Mission"), moved by Fr. Eyrick and Mr. Wick seconding each, passed. (See RESOLUTIONS).

The "time certain" of 10:30 a.m. had arrived.

At this time nominations for the Standing Committee were made and balloting began. (For elections, please see DIRECTORY).

Nominations were also made for clergy and lay deputies to the 1979 General Convention, and balloting began.

Mr. Skinker, Chairman of the Venture in Mission Committee, gave his report and moved the adoption of Resolution No. 3 (see RESOLUTIONS). Mrs. Moody seconded it. Col. Gray moved to amend the motion by removing the last paragraph of the resolution. Mr. Skinker accepted the amendment and the motion carried.

The Convention adjourned for lunch at 11:55 a.m. and reconvened at 1:25 p.m.

Mr. Skinker moved the adoption of Resolution No. 4 (see RESOLUTIONS). Mrs. Moody seconded it. Mr. Lee moved to amend the motion by eliminating the last paragraph and substituting for it the last paragraph of the original Resolution No. 3, beginning with the words "shall be used . . . " Col. Gray seconded Mr. Lee's amendment. The question was called on the amendment, and the vote on the amendment carried. The question was called on the amended resolution, and it passed. The amended resolution also passed.

Resolution No. 6 from the Diocesan Episcopal Churchwomen was received by the Convention. No action was necessary.

The discussion then moved to the proper disbursement of Diocesan-raised Venture in Mission funds. Fr. Randall moved that 15% of funds raised be given to the Nashotah House Library development fund. It was seconded by Joseph Illes. John Cawley moved to amend Fr. Randall's motion by restoring in full the last paragraph of the orignial first resolution (concerning the distribution of funds). It was seconded. Following extensive debate, Mrs. Moody called for the question on the amendment which passed, thereby cutting off debate. The vote on the amendment passed by a vote of 71-37.

Col. Gray then moved that the percentages be dropped by the "Cawley amendment". It was seconded, with the understanding that this motion would establish priorities, but not percentages of funds to any one source. The question was called, the vote taken, and the motion carried. Mr. Skinker gave the final wording. (See Resolution No. 5 in RESOLUTIONS.)

This, then, ended the "time certain" business of the Convention.

The Bishop nominated Mrs. Ryan for Treasurer of the Diocese and Mr. Robert Parrott for a Trustee of the Diocese. It was moved, seconded and passed for each nomination that the rules be suspended, the nominations closed, and a unanimous ballot be cast for each of the nominations.

Nominations were made for the Greater Cathedral Chapter, and balloting for the same began.

The Bishop then nominated clergy and lay persons to serve on the Commission on Ministry. It was moved, seconded and passed that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and that a unanimous ballot be cast for those so nominated.

Nominations of delegates to the Provincial Synod were received, and balloting began.

Fr. Hyndman then moved that all remaining reports to the Convention (including the proposed 1979 budget) be received and approved by title. Fr. Manning seconded the motion. The question was called, and the motion quickly passed.

Other resolutions were acted on at this time (see RESOLUTIONS).

Resolution No. 7 on the Diaconate, was adopted.

Resolution No. 8 on Evangelism was adopted.

Resolution No. 9 on Sexuality was adopted.

Resolution No. 10 on College Work was adopted.

Resolution No. 11 on DeKoven Foundation was adopted.

Resolution No. 12 expressing thanks for the witness of our Bishop at the Lambeth Conference was adopted.

Resolution No. 13 concerning visitors at Diocesan Convention was adopted.

Resolution No. 14 of the Committee on Thanks and Memorials was adopted.

Fr. Blakslee gave a report on the National Evangelism and Renewal Conference held in Pittsburgh, at which 31 persons from our diocese were present.

The Convention briefly recessed, awaiting the arrival of the Most. Rev. John Allin, Presiding Bishop, who was delayed two hours by snow and sleet at O'Hare Airport.

When the Presiding Bishop arrived, the Convention reconvened to hear his moving address, following which the Presiding Bishop adjourned the Convention (at 4:12 p.m. C.S.T.) with his blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. HIBBERT,
Secretary

A RESOLUTION FROM THE DIOCESAN VENTURE IN MISSION COMMITTEE

for

The Consideration of the 80th Convention of Northern Indiana

WHEREAS, The General Conventions of 1970 and 1973 have called for a "Strategy to release the human and financial resources of the Church;" and

WHEREAS, The General Convention of 1976 called for Renewal and Commitment by all members of the Church, authorized the Venture in Mission program, committed itself and its members, and called upon all other members of this Church to join together to work, pray and give for the goals of ministry and mission through Venture in Mission; be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Diocese of Nothern Indiana authorize the funding of Venture in Mission within this Diocese — to support the mission of the Church beyond our usual full Stewardship to home parishes and missions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Diocese of Northern Indiana, in responding to the call to Venture in Mission, shall schedule a fund raising appeal during the six months between January 1 and June 30, 1979: and be it further

RESOLVED, That the funds raised for the call to Venture in Mission shall, after expenses, be divided in such a way that at least 50% of the funds remain in the Diocese of Northern Indiana and the balance go to the National Venture in Mission Programs; said money shall be used exclusively for projects as recommended by the Venture in Mission Committee of the Diocese of Nothern Indiana; said recommendations **must be approved by the Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana before any said monies are expended.**

RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO

from

The Diocesan Venture in Mission Committee

WHEREAS, The seventy-ninth annual convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana directed the Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Indiana to appoint a committeee to adopt plans and procedures for the Venture in Mission appeal authorized by the 1976 General Convention of the Episcopal Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, The Diocesan Venture in Mission Committee, having selected its duly authorized campaign directors, made a serious study of the Venture in Mission program and projects and selected, in consultation with and in response to the preferences of the parishes and missions of this Diocese, those National Venture in Mission projects and the Diocesan Venture in Mission project which we wish to support; be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the funds raised for the call to Venture in Mission shall, after expenses, be divided in such a way that 35% be given for a National Venture in Mission project, which shall be **Stimulating Congregational Investment in Evangelism**. However, should that project already be fully funded, the money shall be directed to **The Church's Teaching Series**. In the event that this project is also fully funded, the funds shall then be given to **Volunteers for Mission**. Of the remaining 65% . . . 15% shall be given toward the expenses of the urgently needed addition to the Nashotah House Library, Nashotah Theological Seminary at Nashotah, Wisconsin . . . 35% for the Diocesan Conference Center . . . and 15% for the local Mission of Christ within the parishes and missions within this Diocese.

ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF

THE RIGHT REV. WILLIAM C. R. SHERIDAN, S.T.M., D.D.

(Fifth Bishop of Northern Indiana)

to the Eightieth Annual Convention of the Church

in the Diocese of Northern Indiana

December 1, 1978, St. Paul's, Hammond

"Grace be unto you and peace, from God our Father,

and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

My **first** word to you must be one of JOY, that the Family of the Diocese is so widely — and faithfully — REPRESENTED here tonight . . . the start (under God) of the 80th Convention of our beloved Diocese.

To begin **together** at the Altar of God, with the worship of God, in obedience to our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ — in His commanded act of Eucharist is a high privilege, indeed.

My prayer is that **everything** we **do** and **say** in the next 18 to 20 hours will be **done** and **said** in the deep consciousness — that it is **all** in the **presence** and **sight** of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

We are reminded that our HOPE is in Christ — both for this life, and for that everlasting one, which is yet to come!

For those of you who have never attended a diocesan synod — or been a delegate before — I desire to share the over-all plans and procedures of this one. **First of all** a very special packet of important diocesan information has been prepared for each of you. It will be given to you at the close of the Convention tomorrow afternoon.

Normally, **only** Delegates may have this packet, and it is filled with good news and hope for the future.

Next, it is my desire that we accomplish as much routine diocesan business as we can tonight — within the limits of common sense and the two-time clocks, under which we live and struggle. I propose that **this** be done SO THAT OUR MOST IMPORTANT **WORK**, **DEBATES** AND **DECISIONS** BE DONE TOMORROW MORNING (WHEN PRESUMABLY WE ARE AT OUR FRESHEST BEST). I **really** mean . . . when we are at our **best!**

If we can do **this**, then I am going to consider a proposed "DESIGNATED TIME" (perhaps 10:30 or 11:00 a.m. local time), to consider one of the single most important subjects that we shall ever deal with: THE MISSION OF CHRIST **in general**, and the programme called "VENTURE IN MISSION," **in particular!**

Then, **finally** (with reference to our diocesan business for Christ and His Church), **if** all goes well — and we practice a responsible self-discipline (with regards to our words), we shall be ready somewhere between 2:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. (C.S.T.) for our "spiritual dessert," and the climax of this convention.

We shall have the beautiful experience of listening to the Most Rev. John Maury Allin, our Spiritual Leader . . . and then meeting him.

I must now set the **example**, Rev. Fathers, and dear Friends-in-Christ, I, too, must practice a responsible self-discipline (with regards to **MY** words!).

There are three **particular** matters, to which I address myself tonight. Although they are not of EQUAL importance, they **all** affect our lives — one way or the other **and** the life of this Diocese in the future.

(1) There has been some concern expressed, with regards to the **cost** of this once-a-year overnight gathering of the Clerical and Lay Representatives of the Family of the Diocese. A few have asked the question: "Is that cost **justified?**"

I should like to respond to **that** concern, and answer **that** question. I, too am "troubled" about the cost . . . and here are my straight-forward answers to this whole matter!

I believe that the **wrong** people are bearing the burden of these expenses — in the cures where it **is** a burden! Years ago, the Diocesan Family took the stand that the Deputies representing Northern Indiana at General Convention should be chosen on the basis of **suitability** and **quality**, NOT just on the basis of who could **afford** the considerable expenses of two weeks away from home, in some far-off part of the United States.

Accordingly, the Diocesan Family (as expressed by the Convention) put in the annual budget the costs of our four priests and four lay Deputies. We are represented at General Convention by those whom we wish to send — not, simply, those (from the more affluent parishes), who can **afford** to go!

I believe that — from this day forward — we should carry out **exactly** the **same principle**, with regards to the Annual Diocesan Convention. The Parishes and Mission Congregations should put in the parish budget the fundamental expenses of each parish priest and each lay delegate, and then choose the **best** lay people possible — without regard to their ability to meet the costs. **Not**, of course, that the Lay Delegates present tonight are not the best obtainable!!

"Is the cost of the overnight convention justified?" I can think of few **more** important expenditures in the course of the year — lest it be for the bread and wine of the Eucharist, or towards the priests' stipends!

We are talking about a minimum of $100.00 for a Diocesan Mission to a **maximum** of $300.00 for the largest parish. It is **utterly worth it** to the life of this Diocese — that we should **know** each other, **worship** together, **eat** together and **trust in-Christ-together.** This fully happens ONLY when we have an over-night gathering!

(2) Tomorrow — when the Convention is **resumed**, you and I shall have the serious responsiblity of choosing the best priest and lay Deputies we can for the 1979 General Convention **and** those who truly REPRESENT THE DIOCESE on major issues of "Faith and Practice."

Two years ago we chose for Minneapolis outstanding clerical and lay Deputies — ones who **did** truly REPRESENT us on two major concerns:

(1) Prayer Book Revision and

(2) Ordination of women to the Priesthood.

We were **able** to choose priests and laymen who genuinely represented this Diocese — essentially — by asking of each candidate standing for election two questions:

(1) "Are you in favor of Prayer Book Revision?"

(2) "Are you in favor of women being ordained to the Priesthood?"

A simple "yes" or "no" to these questions allowed **all** points of view to be expressed and witnessed to . . . and allowed the Convention clear choices — on these two matters. On all issues taken up at General Convention in 1976, our Deputies were given complete **carte blanche**, according to individual convictions.

Now, I propose that tomorrow all Candidates standing for election as Deputies to Denver in 1979 record publicly their answers to two questions:

(1) "Are you in favor of keeping the new Proposed Prayer Book?" The final vote on acceptance will come in Denver next year, as you know.

(2) "Are you in favor of the Church ordaining practicing reconciled homosexuals to the Priesthood?"

Let me say bluntly, Rev. Fathers and Dear Friends-in-Christ, there **will** be a very militant attempt to force the 1979 General Convention to say "yes" to that second question. And **if** this attempt were, somehow, successful, the Episcopal Church in the United States would be ruptured beyond imagination.

By comparison, all the pain, anger and division caused by the "ordination issue" would seem like a "tempest in a teapot," I can assure you.

Fortunately, the Bishops have given "a lead" to the Church in advance of Denver — as they did **not** in advance of Minneapolis. A year ago at Port St. Lucie, Florida (at the House of Bishops) they said plainly:

> "In the case of an advocating and/or practicing (**willful** and **habitual**) homosexual, ordination is inadmissable."

In other words, the priesthood is not to be open to a practicing, deliberate homosexual. There is a moral stand, without self-righteousness, but, also, without **equivocation!!**

But the Bishops assembled also said:

> ". . . that homosexual persons are children of God . . . that with dismay and shock we note the deprivation of civil rights and the development of mass hysteria . . . directed against persons known as homosexual."

Very clearly, our Episcopate refused to condone **one** kind of sinful action, but would **NOT** join the "howling wolfpack," which seeks to take away the basic spiritual and civil rights of those persons who are called homophiles.

Four years ago — at the Diocesan Convention at St. Andrew's, Kokomo — there was charity and justice operating when the Deputies to the 1976 General Convention were chosen within the framework of honest answers to two honest questions. I believe that the **same** will be true tomorrow.

(3) I've now come the third and last, and most important issue, to be acted on tomorrow morning (I trust). VENTURE IN MISSION has been studied and "agonized over" by the Diocesan V.I.M. Committee, as few other matters I've ever seen anywhere.

Ten months ago — **many** meetings ago — the Committee was either lukewarm, almost opposed, or really "sort of indifferent" to VENTURE IN MISSION. When I was directed by the 79th Diocesan Convention to set up the Diocesan V.I.M. Committee for the purpose of adopting " . . . plans and procedures for the Venture in Mission Appeal, I then deliberately asked priests and laypersons of every point of view to become members.

You may smile at this, but one person who was known to be deeply opposed to V.I.M. agreed to serve **only** if the Bishop didn't expect him to be a "yes-man."

The Bishop's reply was that, of course, he didn't expect — or WANT — him to be a "yes-man."

And then I asked him — somewhat wistfully — to be on the **lookout** for one or two "yes-men" (yes-women) for me that I had not been able to find any among the ENTIRE diocesan family!! It would be so nice just to have one **available** in case.

The V.I.M. Committee has changed its mind fully, I believe, in the last year. They agree, **essentially**, with what was said at the last Diocesan Convention by their Bishop:

" . . . With all my heart and soul, I have come to see the
Hand of God in VENTURE IN MISSION — for His Church."

You will have read the two Resolutions, which the V.I.M. Committee has distributed to you. We shall have disciplined — but full and frank — debate tomorrow morning. Every point of view can be expressed.

I **believe** that if we can embrace V.I.M. in this Diocese, a great blessing will come to us and to the Diocese **by the Lord of the Church Himself.** I **believe** that out of whatever mixtures of motives Venture in Mission was born, it is being blessed by God — and that God can use it for His good ends. I **believe** that our individual lives will be brought closer to the Lord of Life, if we embrace this Venture in Mission in HOPE and TRUST.

Venture in Mission is, quite simply, a **means** of responding to the love of God as revealed to us in our Lord Jesus Christ. To those of us who believe that He is our ALL — for here **and** hereafter — no sacrifice of time or talent or treasure is too much, for the field is white to the harvest.

He is our Good News, and Venture in Mission is one way of responding to that glorious fact. In hopeful anticipation, dear Rev. Fathers and Friends-in-Christ, I have already made my own three year pledge. Believing as I am in this, I had no other choice!

Affectionately in our
Blessed Lord,

+WILLIAM C. R. SHERIDAN

A Brief Review of Some of Your Bishop's Apostolic Labors For Christ and His Church in 1978

(1) . . . Within the Diocese of Northern Indiana:

SPENT **37** "Pastoral Weekends" in Parishes and Mission Congregations **(thus far)**

MADE **14** "Mid-Week" Special Parish Visits for Holy Confirmation, etc.

ADMINISTERED the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation (in a parish service) on **36** occasions to **269** souls (compared with **217** in 1977) . . .

RECEIVED from **other** branches of the Catholic Church **28** souls (compared with **21** in 1977) . . .

BAPTIZED **31** babies, children or adults, during "Pastoral Weekends" . . .

VISITED every Cure of Souls in the Diocese at least **once** — in some instances, **several** times . . .

VISITED **38** hospital and nursing homes where various members of the Diocesan Flock were ill (in connection with "Pastoral Weekends") . . .

ADMITTED as Candidate for Holy Orders **1** man from the Diocese (as of May 10) . . .

ADMITTED as Postulants for Holy Orders **2** men from the Diocese (as of May 10) . . .

PRESIDED at **39** meetings involving Diocesan Council, V.I.M Committees, etc. . . .

ACCEPTED "Letters Dimissory" from **4** Priests: (i.e. **for** transfer into **Northern Indiana)**

Father Richard J. Handley (Diocese of **Indianapolis**)
Father Richard J. Brown (Diocese of **Maryland**)
Father James D. Manning (Diocese of **Massachusetts**)
Father Arnold R. Hoffman (Diocese of **Michigan)
Father Donald A. Milligan (Diocese of **Massachusetts**)

GAVE "LETTERS DIMISSORY" to **1** Priest now working in other dicese.

Father Thomas N. Sandy (to Diocese of **Indianapolis**)

ORDAINED TO THE SACRED PRIESTHOOD the following:

Father Terry W. Russell (Assisting, St. Alban's, Fort Wayne)
Father Paul Weeghman Smith (Assisting, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne)
Father Arnold R. Hoffman (Rector, St. Paul's Parish, Gas City)

HELD CONFERENCES with **5** men who **aspire** to become priests someday.

THE RECORDS presently show that in the Diocese there are the following in Holy Orders: **1** Retired Bishop, **56** Priests (parochial and non-parochial); **2** Deacons and **10** Priests "On License" by the Bishop to perform **temporarily** priestly duties while in the Diocese of **Northern Indiana**.

*There are three remaining "Pastoral Weekends" during 1978.
**Father Hoffman was transfered as a Deacon into the Diocese and was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood at St. Paul's, Gas City.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS AT PRESENT TIME
(Presently preparing for Priesthood at Nashotah House)

Jeffrey Hamblin — Christ Church, Gary
Bruce Roby — St. Thomas', Plymouth
*Paul R. G. Smith — Cathedral Church of St. James
David Yancey — St. Paul's, Hammond

CANDIDATE FOR HOLY ORDERS DOING SPECIAL WORK AT SEWANEE

Clair Price — St. Paul's, LaPorte

CELEBRATED THE MASS at **5** "Spring Deanery Days" with the Episcopal Church Women.

HAD PASTORAL CONFERENCES (in and out of Diocese) **63** times with Parish Priests (**some** of which were conferences with priests being considered for vacant parishes in the Diocese) . . .

TRAVELLED **33,149** miles by car within the Diocese (Chiefly) . . .

PREACHED AND CELEBRATED THE EUCHARIST at the Annual Diocesan E.C.W. Meeting . . .

SHARED THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE with the Diocese **via 6** "Lambeth Evenings" . . .

ADDRESSED PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF IOWA "ON LAMBETH" (their Bishop's illness prevented his going) . . .

AS PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of Howe Military School — (by school statutes, the Bishop is **automatically that**!) attended **5** Trustees' Meetings, and made **3** other Visitations, (Commencement — for example).

CONDUCTED **1** Clergy Conference for our Diocesan Priests (Wawasee Episcopal Center) . . .

ATTENDED **1** Pre-Advent Retreat for Diocesan Priests at DeKoven Foundation, Racine, Wisconsin . . .

ACTED AS "SUPPLY PRIEST" (during Summer Shortage chiefly) on **6** Sundays at **4** Altars . . .

PREACHED SERMONS OR HOMILIES on **116** occasions in churches, and elsewhere in the Diocese . . .

WILL BE HOST (along with my lady) to diocesan priests, and their WIVES, at Bishop's Residence for a "Christmas Tea" (Dec. 28th).

(2) . . . In the National Church

ATTENDED "TRINITY INSTITUTE" IN NEW YORK (a national seminar for bishops and priests) . . .

TOOK PART IN THE ENTHRONEMENT OF the Rt. Rev. Edward Jones, new Bishop of **Indianapolis** . . . but declined with regret, invitations to take part in **6** other Consecrations . . .

*Dr. Smith will be ordained a Deacon, on December 15th at the Cathedral Church (D.V.)

ATTENDED MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL HOUSE OF BISHOPS (OF THE MID-WEST) **twice** in Chicago and elsewhere . . .

WITH 441 OTHER ARCHBISHOPS AND BISHOPS, attended Lambeth Conference at Canterbury

ATTENDED HOUSE OF BISHOPS' Meeting at Kansas City, Missouri (Sept. 2-5th) . . .

SERVED ON THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES IN THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS: "The Consecration of Bishops" and "Religious Communities"

AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE TRUSTEES OF NASHOTAH HOUSE SEMINARY, Nashotah, Wisconsin, took part in **5** meetings . . .

ATTENDED CONFERENCE WITH 16 CANADIAN AND AMERICAN BISHOPS TO LEARN ALL I COULD AT HANDS OF +MICHAEL, FORMER ARCHBISHOP OF **CANTERBURY** . . .

AS A TRUSTEE OF THE ORDER OF ST. VINCENT'S GUILD OF ACOLYTES, met on two occasions.

COMPILED "A Directory of Anglican Bishops in Jurisdiction within North America and the Caribbean" (with the invaluable help of the Administrative Assistant and the Bishop's Secretary) . . .

WROTE ARTICLES AND ADDRESSES FOR DEFENSE OF THE FAITH ON **6** SPECIAL OCCASIONS (including Lambeth Conference) . . .

APPEARED ON TELEVISION in defense of The Faith on **3** special occasions . . .

TRAVELLED BY PLANE approximately **7,700** miles outside the Diocese (to attend the House of Bishops and Lambeth Conference, Canterbury, Kent — for example).

(3) Other Episcopal Labors

MET **16** times with the Wardens and Vestry of **4** "vacant parishes" (cures of souls **without** priests) — in connection with the selection of new priests . . .

REJOICED WITH 3 DIOCESAN PASTORS (and their Flocks) at "Silver Anniversary" of their Ordination to Priesthood* . . .

INSTITUTED AS PRIEST AND RECTOR **4** newly transferred pastors . . .

VISITED Parishes and Missions (**apart** from "Pastoral Weekends") on **25** separate occasions . . .

OFFERED a Requiem Mass on All Souls' Day for Departed Bishops, Priests and Laymen of the Diocese . . .

DECLINED — WITH REGRETS — THREE INVITATIONS TO CONDUCT RETREATS . . .

(4) . . . In Ecumenical Labors:

TOOK PART in television (or radio) programmes on **2** occasions in South Bend to witness to the Faith . . .

*I anticipate (D.V.) the fourth "Silver Jubilee" Celebration on Dec. 21st (Father McCormick's).

PREACHED **OR** WORSHIPPED **OR** CELEBRATED THE EUCHARIST **OR** LECTURED in **1** Serbian Orthodox Parish, **1** Greek Orthodox Parish, **2** Polish National Catholic Parishes, **3** Protestant Churches and **2** Roman Catholic Parishes — in South Bend, and **elsewhere** within the diocesan boundaries . . .

CONFERENCE WITH GROUP OF SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCHMEN

SHARED IN CONVERSATIONS with a group of Roman Catholic parish priests **5** times . . .

REJOICING WITH THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH in its election to the Episcopate of the Very Rev. Joseph Zawistowski, Pastor of St. Mary's Parish, South Bend. Father Zawistowski is a good friend of many of our priests and much loved. The Bishop has, incidentally, celebrated Mass for 12 years at St. Mary's — to give him a summer holiday, (i.e., each year — for **two** Sundays in mid-season).

Your Bishop, and a group of diocesan priests, are giving Bishop Zawistowski his Pastoral Staff (he was consecrated on St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30th).

Some News About The Diocesan Family (In 1978) "To Make Glad The Heart"

(A **partial** record of our diocesan life and labors-in-Christ)

It would be so easy — and so ungrateful — to **preserve no written record** of God's blessings to His Diocesan Family in A.D. 1978. All that follows is an attempt to **remind** the People of God in Northern Indiana of those material and spiritual good things, which He "permitted" in our common life-in-Christ this past year.

This partial record is first made available to the Diocesan Delegates of the 80th Convention — in the hope that the evidence of God's goodness will inspire gratitude and encouragement. At a later time, it will become a permanent part of the diocesan archives, through the pages of the 1978 **Journal.**

I. ANGOLA, Mission Church of the Holy Family (Father Theron G. Lansford, Acting Priest-in-Charge.)

A year ago the People of God here celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the founding of Holy Family Mission. In 1978 the building mortgage **was paid in full**, and our Bishop consecrated the structure to the Living God, and to His Glory.

Other reasons for rejoicing include: the formation of a youth group; the starting of an adult class; the forming of a committee on evangelism and the development of St. Andrew's Guild.

II. BRISTOL, The Parish of St. John of the Cross (Father Richard Joseph Brown, Rector.)

The most important event in 1978 was the Institution of Father Brown as Priest and Rector!

The **largest** number of persons receiving Holy Confirmation (21) in a single year received that sacrament in 1978. (St. John's was founded in 1843 by no less than Bishop Jackson Kemper himself — the **first** missionary bishop of the American Church).

There were also many material improvements. These included: new carpeting for the church building; walnut plank flooring laid in the House of God and new Baptistry appointments and furnishings.

A marked increase of lay participation in liturgical roles has been noted. Adult study and fellowship groups are on the increase.

Preliminary discussions concerning the expansion of the parish hall have begun.

III. CHESTERTON, The Mission Church of the Incarnation (Father John Meyer, Vicar.)

The "experiment" — whereby Father Meyer (a Non-Stipendiary Priest) works under the leadership of the Rector of Trinity Parish, Michigan City — continues successfully. Father Center leads this "Team Ministry." Resources of the parish and mission are shared and pooled, where possible. There is measurable enthusiasm for this cooperative approach.

IV. CROWN POINT, The Parish of St. Christopher's (Father ——————————, Rector.)

After nearly seven years of devoted labors, Father William Hull re-

quested canonical permission from the Bishop to terminate his work at St. Christopher's. Such a termination is **always** a painful event in the life of a Parish Family — St. Christopher's is no exception.

At this time, the Wardens and Vestry are working diligently with Bishop Sheridan, in connection with the calling of a new priest. As is nearly always true when a hard-working priest ceases his labors, Father Hull is missed by many.

Happily, the highly esteemed Father Eugene O. Douglass, Retired Rector of St. Paul's, Hammond, is serving as Acting Priest-in-Charge in this interim period.

V. CULVER, Mission to Culver Military Academy and the Culver Academy for Girls (Father William R. Martin, Chaplain.)

Although C.M.A. — one of the most distinguished military preparatory schools in the country — is clearly **not** a diocesan institution, the Diocese ministers to Culver (and its "twin" Culver School of Girls) by "licensing" its priest and chaplain, Fr. Martin, and by the Bishop administering Holy Confirmation to students there.

Among the Corps of Cadets and Faculty, may be found Anglicans from many parts of the world — **including** a soon-to-be-ordained Permanent Deacon of our own Diocesan Family (Paul R. G. Smith of the Cathedral Church, South Bend). Dr. Smith is a new master at Culver, and will be ordained to the diaconate on December 15, 1978 at the Cathedral of St. James.

An average of twenty-five communicants attend an 11:30 Holy Eucharist each Sunday (following the school service for the Corps of Cadets). Most of them are fellow Anglican students and visiting parents.

VI. ELKHART, The Parish of St. David's (Father Richard J. Handley, Rector.)

The "highlight" of the year came in January, when the Bishop instituted Father Handley as the new Priest and Rector of St. David's. A well-received "Teaching Healing Mission" was **another** important event in the life of the parish.

St. David's E.C.W. had a flourishing year with its bazaar-lunch. "The United Thank Offering" program was instituted. A "revitalized" altar guild has begun to sew new altar hangings — in addition to its usual duties. The Proposed Prayer Book was introduced. A program of evangelism was begun.

Materially, the church roof has been repaired and the sanctuary area enlarged.

VII. ELKHART, The Parish of St. John the Evangelist (Father John W. Thomas, Rector, and Father Bruce E. LeBarron, Assisting Priest and Parish Organist.)

The Parish Programme this year was nearly totally "people oriented", following many years of necessary physical rehabilitation of parish buildings. A strong chapter of "the Daughters of the King" was established. The new cell of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's continues to flourish. The Vacation Bible School — with the cooperation of sister parishes in Elkhart County — **was the largest ever** (some 165 children attended).

St. John's was the host to the trail-blazing Diocesan E.C.W. Annual Meeting — Overnight Conference, which brought Bishop Alexander Stewart of the Diocese of **Western Massachusetts** to our midst. It was an

outstanding event. And in the area of the **local** community outreach, St. John's offers its facilities to eleven different groups!

Materially, a residence for Fr. LeBarron has been purchased, new choir vestments were provided for both choirs, and a very fine Votive Candle Stand has been installed in the Church (a memorial to the Faithful Departed).

Father Thomas was chosen as the "Canterbury Scholar" this year, and was accompanied by his wife, Grace, to England.

VIII. FORT WAYNE, Trinity Church (Father C. Corydon Randall, Rector of Trinity Parish; Father W. Kenneth Williams, Associate Rector of Trinity Parish; Father William Gibson, Vicar of St. Philip and St. James' Altar of Trinity Parish; Father Todd Smelser, Vicar of St. Alban's Altar of Trinity Parish; Father Paul Smith, Non-Stipendiary Priest and Father Terry Russell, Non-Stipendiary Priest (both are "centered" at Trinity Parish and available for the Bishop's call, as needed throughout the Diocese.)

Surely, **one** of the highlights of Trinity Parish in 1978 was the Bishop's ordination of Father Paul Smith and Father Terry Russell to the Sacred Priesthood (**joint** ordinations of two priests from the same parish **is a rare event!).**

Another **memorable** event was the action of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry. They **unanimously** voted to support the aspirations of the People of God at St. Alban's Altar, to become a self-supporting parish of the Diocese. A canonical "petition" — to be received as a parish — will be made at the 80th Diocesan Convention on December 1st and 2nd (the Bishop has already given his enthusiastic approval!).

In connection with this happy news about St. Alban's, it is also recorded that a member of this "future parish," Robert Rademaker, is studying for the priesthood at Nashotah House. More news "To Make Glad the Heart" includes: the pledging of $50,000 . . . to give back to Trinity Parish for past financial support from St. Alban's "Spiritual Mother;" the **election** of a parishioner (Anne Donnelly) to become the President of the Diocesan E.C.W.; the **addition** of Father Terry Russell as Non-Stipendiary Assistant to Father Smelser; a **working** corps of 29 acolytes and 10 Lay Readers assisting at Mass, and 19 children **attending** Bishop White and Bishop Gray Camps.

On the Patronal Feast Day of St. Alban's (June 22nd), our Right Reverend Father in God administered Holy Confirmation, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, preached and blessed a new silver chalice, paten and ciborium, and all the new stained glass windows in the nave and choir. It was a very **special** day!

There have been **other** important activities, too. A stepped-up programme of adult education has included study of the Scriptures, courses in Christian theology, death and dying, Christ's parables, the forming of a "marriage encounter" community, etc.

Four members of the Family took part in the National Evangelism Conference in Pittsburgh.

Going back again to Trinity Church **itself**, this historic parish church has been included on the "National Register of Historic Landmarks" **fortunately**, nearly over $200,000 of necessary, emergency repairs and refurbishing was done **in 1977** — because permission has to be received from a government agency before an "historic landmark" can be altered).

Two other events are memorable: Hazel Miller — a longtime devoted parishioner and member of the altar guild — bequeathed approximately $130,000 to a special parochial Trust Fund; with the Bishop's authorization, a newly formed Syrian Orthodox congregation will soon use Trinity Church for the offering of the Divine Liturgy.

Father Randall will lead a 15-day tour of the Middle East (see Advent Issue of **The Beacon** for details) — with a pilgrimage to Canterbury, and a "stop over" in London **enroute** home. Father Randall is especially well-qualified, as a leader and guide to the Holy Land. His Ph.D. was obtained at the famous Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati.

THE ALTAR OF ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES
(Trinity Parish)

A number of **good** things have taken place at this Parish Altar in 1978. A four-rank Wicks pipe organ has been purchased — **and paid for** through a love offering (a wonderful **addition** in assisting the People of God in the praising of the Living God at St. Philip and St. James'!).

Other improvements, gifts, etc. include: (1) considerable landscaping and planting of trees, shrubs and flowers around the church building; (2) new yard swings and climbing recreation equipment for the parish children; (3) the gift of tape record-players so that shut-ins may participate in the Sunday Eucharist **via** hearing; (4) the painting of class rooms, kitchen, cloister-way — all by volunteers; (5) conscientious training and commitment of talent of candidates for the office of Lay Readers and Chalice Bearers.

IX. GARY, Christ Church with the Church of St. Stephen's, Hobart (Father James Wallace Curtis, Rector and Father O. Donald Zelaya, Non-Stipendiary and Part-time Assistant Priest).

In spite of the death of several "key persons," the year has been one of quiet, steady progress in the parish. Among other causes for thanksgiving are these: a good Vacation Church School, a **revived** Parish Church School in Gary; an outstanding E.C.W. "Fall Festival and Bazaar" at Christ Church; increased interest in healing services.

A number of memorials and improvements are evident: a window in memory of Mary Hyndman (mother of Father David Hydman of Wawasee), sculptured figure of Our Lord in memory of Father James Foster (longtime Rector); the nave of St. Stephen's has been air conditioned; new furnace at Christ Church and new kitchen at St. Stephen's will allow more Church School space.

Three delegates attended National Renewal Conference. Jeff Hamblin, a member of the parish has begun his second year at Nashotah House Seminary, where he is preparing for the priesthood.

The Parish Family not only rejoiced at Father Curtis' Silver Jubilee Ordination to the Priesthood, but gave him and Mrs. Curtis a handsome gift for an English trip.

X. GARY, The Parish of St. Augustine (Father James Manning, Rector).

As with several other parishes in 1978, the "highpoint" of St. Augustine's was the calling of a new priest. The Bishop instituted Father James Manning as the new Priest and Rector in Eastertide.

Many good things are happening in St. Augustine's — both physically and spiritually!

XI. GARY, The Parish of St. Barnabas' (Father Donald Milligan, Rector).

The single most important event was the Bishop's institution of Father Milligan as the new Priest and Rector, following the ending of an era during which Father T. Dewey Schwartzenburg (while a graduate student at the University of Notre Dame) cared faithfully for this flock.

With the coming of a new full-time resident Pastor, it was possible to reserve the Blessed Sacrament in a new memorial Aumbry. Other reasons for rejoicing include: the creation of a Church School — with children to attend it! — and an increase of nine new families at St. Barnabas' Church

A fresh sense of enthusiasm and hope has come to St. Barnabas'.

XII. GAS CITY, The Parish of St. Paul's (Father Arnold R. Hoffman, Rector).

Beyond question, the ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of Father Hoffman **at St. Paul's** was the **major** event of 1978. It was accomplished just before the Bishop left for England and the Lambeth Conference. So far as anyone can tell, it was the first priest's ordination in the long history of St. Paul's.

In many **other** ways, it has been an exceptional year for St. Paul's. The largest Church School in many, many years is now in existence (with 24 children registered through the 8th grade). A few new families have come — both by conversion and transfer. A good-sized Confirmation Class is currently under instruction.

A number of social events has increased the parish's sense of "oneness."

Materially, the Rectory has been refurbished through carpeting and painting. The priest's study has been decorated and new carpet and drapes have been added.

There is a strong sense of hope for the future among parishioners.

XIII. GOSHEN, The Parish of St. James (Father Robert J. M. Goode, Rector and the Rev. Curtis H. Brown, Deacon.)

1978 has been an active and interesting year for St. James'. First of all, the Bishop "licensed" the Rev. Curtis H. Brown, Deacon, to assist Father Goode. The Parish Family was host to the annual Diocesan Alter Guild Day ("DAG Day"). By custom, there were parish retreats for both men and women.

An important step towards parish tithing was taken by both the E.C.W and the Vestry — **both** groups have pledged themselves to give 10% of their income/unrestricted bequests to good works **outside the parish**.

Several important material projects were completed — or gifts received. These include: a red set of Solemn Mass Vestments (**generously loaned to other parishes** on appropriate occasions); new office furniture for the Pastor's Study and the refurbishing of the lounge in "Latta Hall" (the Parish House).

XIV. HAMMOND, The Parish of St. Paul's (Father John Blakslee, Rector and Father Jonathan Sams, Assisting Priest).

An outstanding "Lenten Quiet Day" was led by the Rt. Rev. Donald Parsons, Bishop of Quincy. A "Parish unification" committee has worked diligently in an attempt to increase the sense of oneness-in-Christ between members of the two Parish Altars (St. Paul's and St. Timothy's), resulting in a marked improvement in their relationship.

Father Charles Murphy, an Episcopal priest of Nashville, Tenn. — a noted teacher and preacher — conducted a two day mission . . . **with a definite effect on the spiritual lives of a number of parishioners.**

Father Sams ("Father Jon") continues his valuable work with the Youth Group — providing an outstanding program for parish young people.

Materially, several men from St. Timothy's Altar have been engaged in landscaping the area near the church building — thereby effecting a very much improved appearance around the church property.

XV. KOKOMO, The Parish of St. Andrew's (Father George M. Davis, Rector).

The completion of a **spectacular** Capital Funds Drive — the goal was $100,000 . . . as set forth by the Wardens and Vestry three years ago — has enabled the Parish Family to **complete** certain major plans. They include: the installation of a new heavy duty church boiler; a new roof on the church building has been installed; the walls of the church building have been plastered, and a new pipe organ has been purchased and is in use. In addition, to all these practical necessities, the parish parking lot has been **enlarged.**

During all these "messy" times, the Eucharist was celebrated on Sundays and weekdays — with no lessening of the worshippers present.

There are, incidentally, five parish groups concerned with prayer and/or healing, which meet **with regularity**.

XVI. LAPORTE, The Parish of St. Paul's (Father B. Linford Eyrick, Rector; Bishop Walter Conrad Klein — the 4th Bishop of Northern Indiana, retired — serving as an Assisting Priest).

One of the **major** events of 1978 was a large and successful "Vacation Church School" in June. The Parish Nursery School is completing its 23rd year, and is generally considered to be the outstanding institution of its kind in LaPorte County.

Bishop Klein observed his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood, and Father Eyrick celebrated his 30th year of ordination to the Priesthood.

Materially, work is progressing rapidly on the rebuilding of the classical pipe organ. It is 106 years old and considered by many experts to be one of the finest of it kind in existence.

Dr. Arthur Laurence, the organist and Choirmaster (he is an Associate Professor of music at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame) is creating a tradition of good music at St. Paul's.

XVII. LOGANSPORT, Trinity Parish (Father H. James Considine, Rector).

1978 has been both an eventful and **joyful** year in the life of this parish! Weekly attendance at the Sunday Mass is improving consistently. Eight young people were recently admitted to Holy Communion, following careful instructions in the nature of the Blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ. The parish family was host to boys and girls from all over the Diocese at an enthusiastic and memorable "Mite Box Ingathering" Service in Eastertide.

Another notable day was the Sunday when our Bishop came to bless the restored window — a magnificent one! — over the High Altar . . . and to

bless the window depicting the Sacrament of Holy Orders — an appropriate memorial to Father Wright Johnson, of beloved memory.

Materially, there have been many improvements: all the exterior woodwork on the church building and Parish Hall has been painted; the chancel has been completely redecorated and (soon) a new radiant heating system will replace the old nave radiators.

There are, also, **other** plans of improvement for 1979 — they will come in due time!

XVIII. MARION, Gethsemane Parish (Father William McK. Murphy, Rector).

The parish has entered into **new** "dimensions" in several aspects. As a result of sending a team to the National Renewal Conference at Pittsburgh, a special intercessory prayer group has been formed, and an "outreach" group to visit potential and actual lapsed churchmen has been created.

In the realm of the material-spiritual, a Baptismal Font (from the 1880's) is being remounted — and the area around it refurbished — in memory of two distinguished brothers, George and Lewis Cole (they were life-time parishioners, and the grandsons of the priest who founded the parish).

A committee has been created for the purpose of preserving the past history of Gethsemane Church . . . and for making plans for future giving.

XIX. MICHIGAN CITY, The Parish of St. Andrew's By-The-Lake (Father John C. Hughes, Rector).

As a result of a "Faith Alive Weekend," three parishioners attended the National Episcopal Renewal Conference in Pittsburgh. A consequence of this — in part — has been the implementing of a process to take a searching look at the purpose and future goals of St. Andrew's.

XX. MICHIGAN CITY, Trinity Parish (Father Robert Center, Rector; Father Richard Taylor, part-time Assisting Priest; Father John Meyer, Non-Stipendiary Priest attached to Parish — part of a "Team Ministry" (Vicar of Church of the Incarnation, Chesterton).

A number of productive and happy events have taken place in 1978.

During the conciliar year, the parish has engaged in an intensive planning process designed to **invigorate renewal and outreach** in the five ministry areas of: (1) worship; (2) growth; (3) education in the Faith; (4) service; (5) support of the Church.

Two "brainstorming" sessions were held to generate **ideas** for possible application in the life of the parish. The first one was held in February and was of a general nature. It generated more than 300 ideas and suggestions! The second such session was held in October and dealt with Christian education, **with special emphasis on the Church School.**

The Parish Family was excited and exceedingly grateful to learn of a gift of $100,000 from an anonymous donor (that sum was twice the **entire diocesan budget** in the 1940's!). The purpose of this magnificent gift was so that a special Church-Rectory Fund Drive could be launched — in preparation for the 150th anniversary of Trinity Church in **1984.**

Parishioners then pledged $50,000 themselves — to include the VENTURE IN MISSION PROGRAM — over a three-year period. Matching

funds have been promised by the same person, who gave the $100,000 anonymously.

Materially, the recreation room in "Barker Hall" (the three-story memorial parish hall) has been completely renovated. It is used for the Sunday Breakfast after the Family Mass. All the stained glass windows have received a protective covering of "laxan."

The Parish Family, also, joyfully celebrated Father Center's "Silver Jubilee" of his ordination to the Sacred Priesthood and gave a large "love offering" to their priest, and his wife, for a future trip to Great Britain.

XXI. MISHAWAKA, The Parish of St, Paul's (Father Wilbur B. Dexter, Rector).

The **happiest** parish news was the return to duties of Father Dexter — following an 18-month illness (a broken hip and serious complications),

In line with the present reality of life — and the "fuel problem" facing everyone — a new chapel has been created in the Parish Hall. This allows the weekday Masses to be offered — without excessive heating costs. Parishioners have given as memorials (for the Chapel use) new vestments, etc. A "Thank Offering" for the recovery of health of Father Dexter was given in the form of a new altar missal and lectionary.

New Proposed Prayer Books have been given to St. Paul's — enough for the entire nave — by a long-time benefactress of the parish.

XXII. PERU, The Parish of the Holy Trinity (Father Russell S. Northway, T.S.F., Rector).

The Church of the Holy Trinity has had a busy and fruitful year. The Annual "Corpus Christi Festival" (for example) — always generously shared with the rest of the Diocesan Family — had the largest attendance in many years. The Bishop and many of the clergy and laypeople were present at that service of adoration and praise.

A 13-week programme aptly called "Edge of Adventure" was considered to be quite successful. There is now a Men's Fellowship group in the parish.

Materially, a number of badly-needed repairs and improvements were completed. These included: a new roof on the Guild Hall, gutters and downspouts on both the church building and the guild hall; a fine new sign on the front door of the church; and the remodeling of the parish hall kitchen. Future plans call for the re-wiring of the Church of the Holy Trinity!

XXIII. PLYMOUTH, The Parish of St. Thomas' (Father Gregory Sims, Rector and the Rev. Canon Bradley McCormick, part-time Assisting Priest).

1978 must be considered a kind of "**vintage year**" in the life of this 117-year-old parish! There are many encouraging signs of **renewed** vitality. These include such varied aspects as: the Parish Church School (with 50 children enrolled); the Baptism of 13 souls; a greater participation in the Church's life of many younger couples — those in their 20's and 30's; a **renewed** seriousness about the Lord and His Church on the part of the Wardens and Vestry . . . and many others in the Parish Family. The choir — with its 24 members — might be the "envy" of any congregation in the Diocese.

St. Thomas' was the host to an exceedingly fine "Diocesan Liturgical Workshop." In May the Parish Family sponsored a "Cardio-Pulmonary

Resuscitation Class" for the benefit of the community. Several members of the Family attended the National Episcopal Renewal Conference in Pittsburgh. And the famed "Country Fare Luncheon" of the E.C.W. served 475 people in October!

Materially, there are exciting and substantial plans for the future. St. Thomas' Parish Hall (it was built in 1861, to be the House of God) is soon to undergo major repairs and renovations. In preparation for this, a bad "flooding" problem in the parish house has been solved — with much volunteer labor being offered for repairs, painting, etc.

XXIV. RENSSELAER, The Mission Church of St. Peter's (Father Charles Caldwell, Acting Priest-in-Charge).

The three events which "stand out" most clearly in the life of St. Peter's during 1978 are as follows: (1) The mortgage on the property has been paid — all is now "debt-free"; (2) It has been possible for several months now, to have a Sunday Eucharist **every** Sunday — thanks to Father Caldwell, who has been **teaching** at the University of Notre Dame . . . since receiving his doctorate; (3) A large group (for St. Peter's) of people is shortly to receive the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation and/or be Received from other Catholic bodies.

There is a new sense of **hope for the future** among the tiny band of the Faithful at St. Peter's!

XXV. SOUTH BEND, The Parish of the Holy Trinity (Father William C. Hibbert, Rector).

Again — against many odds in a seriously deteriorating neighborhood — the Parish Family steadfastly and faithfully continues to practice its corporate religion. Continued acts of vandalism and property damage often plague the Church of the Holy Trinity.

A monthly Mass for the sick (with laying-on-of hands) has been **instituted.** "The Prayer and Sharing Group" **continues.** There is a consistent **emphasis** on all of the Pastor's teaching, concerning stewardship and the practice of tithing.

The Parish Family — in a bold "Venture in Faith" — has accepted the Mission Fair-Share/Diocesan Assessment **in full** for 1979 . . . with a genuine determination to carry through to success.

Materially, an important "danger area" **was made safe,** when all new wiring and heavy duty electrical service was installed in the Parish Hall; a large section of an hazardous sidewalk was replaced; the parish hall kitchen "working space" was doubled.

Father Hibbert **continues** — at the request of our Presiding Bishop and Primate — to represent the National Church in its country-wide scouting program (he is the **only** diocesan priest so recognized!).

XXVI. SOUTH BEND, The Cathedral Church of St. James (The Very Rev. Robert Bizzaro, Dean; The Rev. Canon Hugh Hostetler; the Rev. Gerhart Niemeyer, Deacon).

At the moment, the Cathedral Family is excitedly **preparing for the coming of the Spiritual Leader of the Episcopal Church,** the Most Rev. John Maury Allin, our Presiding Bishop and Primate.

+ JOHN, who is prayed for by name at the Cathedral Daily Eucharist, will be participating in the 10 o'clock Family Mass at the Cathedral on December 3rd (the 1st Sunday in Advent). It promises to be a memorable occasion.

There have been several material-spiritual events/happenings of some importance in 1978. A very successful "Faith To Live By" Weekend was held in the Fall. An extraordinarily capable choirmaster-organist, Kurt Chione, was welcomed in September. A Blood Pressure screening clinic was set up in Cathedral Hall on a monthly basis for the benefit of parishioners and people in the community, alike. It is in charge of a devoted R.N., who is a member of the Cathedral Family. A fine gas-fired heating system was installed in Cathedral House . . . making all of its occupants **delighted** (including the Bishop, his Secretary and Father McCormick, his Assistant).

A new purple "Laudian" frontal for the High Altar (with matching Eucharistic Vestments) will be used for the **first** time when our Primate is here on Dec. 3rd. These were memorial gifts.

The old Y.W.C.A. building next door to the Cathedral (a gift) was demolished because it was a severe "financial drain" on the resources of the. Cathedral. In its place is a **commodious** and **badly-needed parking** lot. And there are plans for a small "green space," sitting benches and a few flowers by next Summer.

As is the yearly custom, a large group of parishioners visited St. Gregory's Abbey — carrying with them food for the monks' larder.

The Silver Jubilee of Dean Bizzaro's ordination to the Sacred Priesthood was recently celebrated. It was an occasion of much joy and love. A purse and a "Sick Communion" set, of very fine quality, were given to Father Bizzaro, by the Bishop and the Cathedral Family.

XXVII. SOUTH BEND, The Parish of St. Michael and All Angels (Father Paul Edward Leatherby, Rector).

One of the most important activities of this parish in 1978 was the "exploratory" discussions of the Building Committee. How to enlarge the church facilities and how to remodel them — these are very genuine questions for the future. And they point to a stronger St. Michael's!

The parish stewardship was impressively improved — and more consistent — during the past year . . . always a matter of gratitude, and a sign of increasing spiritual maturity. St. Anne's Guild **continues** to support the one Mission of Christ **via** contributions to a "missionary diocese."

Materially, work has begun on redecorating the Parish Hall. A complete repairing, redecorating and remodeling of the Nursery room for the parish youngsters was completed.

XXVIII. VALPARAISO, The Parish of St. Andrew's (Father Ross Mack, Rector).

There is **much** evidence to suggest that St. Andrew's is an increasingly **healthy** parish. Eleven people were Baptized (six of them adults), and twenty received the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation in 1978 . . . thus far.

Materially, the Parish Hall (undercroft) repairs and remodeling have been completed. Plans are also under way to remodel the crowded front entrance to the church building and narthex — in early Eastertide, 1979.

The Parish Family has future "aspirations" for constructing badly needed Church School Rooms (the present ones are "bulging" with young Churchmen), a study for the priest, and an adequate sacristy.

XXIX. WARSAW, The Mission Church of St. Anne's (Father_____,Vicar).

The two most **memorable** events of 1978 at St. Anne's were in sharp con-

trast with one another. The **sad** event was the leaving of St. Anne's beloved priest, Father Thomas Sandy, for the Parish of St. Paul, Evansville, Indiana (the Diocese of **Indianapolis**).

Many fine things were permitted to be accomplished in the four brief years that Father Sandy was the Pastor of St. Anne's. He was especially loved for his pastoral faithfulness to the souls committed to his care. The number of adult converts, which he brought to Christ and His Church was impressive. The result has been a vigorous church life.

The happy event, on the other hand, has been the signing of a contract for the new Parish Hall-Christian Education Building. It has long been planned and hoped for. It is a **major** project — to cost just under $100,000.

Before, however, attempting a work of such magnitude, the Parish Family first finished the remaining mortgage on the church buildings. The Family is looking forward — with much anticipation — to the new facilities . . . and a new priest (both in 1979!).

XXX. WAWASEE, The Mission Church of All Saints', "Wawasee Episcopal Center" (Father David Hyndman, Vicar, and Warden of the Conference Center).

One of the "special" events of 1978 was the Maundy Thursday blessing, by the Bishop, of a beautiful chalice and paten. They were given by the family and friends of **Mary Hyndman** (Father Hyndman's Mother) . . . to the Glory of God, and in thanksgiving for Mrs. Hyndman's years of loving and devoted service at Wawasee. Her goodness and her courage, in long periods of illness "touched" the hearts and faith of many people in this Diocese, over the years.

Materially, some very necessary and important repair work has been going on at our Wawasee Episcopal Center. These include: plans for a new roof for Bishop Mallett House (the main building of the center); certain repairs to the Vicarage (including "siding" and insulation); the installation of safety devices.

All Saints' Chapel has become — in the opinion of many — one of the most beautiful church buildings in the Diocese. It is **increasingly** being gratefully used by those who come for short retreats and conferences.

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   4. Report of the Liturgical Committee
   5. Report of Evangelism Committee

M. REPORT OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

N. RESOLUTIONS

M. O. WOLFE AND COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants
2300 American National Bank Building
South Bend, Indiana 46601

June 9, 1978

To The Diocese of Northern Indiana, Inc.
South Bend, Indiana

We have examined the cash receipts and disbursements records of THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC., South Bend, Indiana for the year ended December 31, 1977 and the fund balances as of that date for the following funds: operating, reserve, special, Lambeth Conference, general convention, Krause and minimum salary. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

It is the organization's policy to prepare its financial statements on the cash basis; consequently, certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the receipts and disbursements of the above mentioned funds of THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC., South Bend, Indiana for the year ended December 31, 1977 and the respective fund balances as of that date, on the cash basis of accounting, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

Certified Public Accountants
M. O. WOLFE AND COMPANY

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

THE PROPOSED DIOCESAN BUDGET FOR 1979

ASSESSMENTS FOR WHICH THE HAS AN OBLIGATION:	1979 Proposed Budget	1978 Budget	1977 Actual
Our Fair Share Quota to the National Church	$49,119.00	$ 50,469.00	$ 49,551.00
The Presiding Bishop's Assessment (Based on the number of canonically resident Clergy)	2,937.00	3,073.00	2,981.00
Provincial Synod Council Assessment	800.00	800.00	668.00
Indiana Council of Churches	500.00	500.00	500.00
Bishop & Deputies expenses to Gen'l Convention	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Lambeth Conference (The next world-wide Congress of all Anglican Archbishops and Bishops is scheduled for 1988. It is held every 10 years).	1,000.00	-0-	1,000.00
TOTAL ASSESSMENTS	$ 56,356.00	$ 56,842.00	$ 56,700.00
ADMINISTRATION OF DIOCESE:			
Salaries	$ 41,895.00	$ 41,895.00	$ 37,389.47
Supportive Costs	27,959.90	27,708.51	26,321.36
Office Expenses	9,000.10	7,736.49	7,440.62
Audit	350.00	350.00	350.00
Chancellor	200.00	200.00	12.23
Diocesan Journal	2,800.00	2.800.00	2,558.00
Commission on Ministry	200.00	200.00	95.98
Historiographer	200.00	200.00	50.00
Standing Committee	150.00	100.00	104.81
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	$ 82,755.00	$ 81,190.00	$ 74,322.47
DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNICATIONS:			
"The Beacon" (This newspaper is mailed without charge to every household in the Diocese 6 times a year.)	$ 11,000.00	$ 11,000.00	$ 7,223.76
Stewardship & Promotion for Christ and His Church (Includes All Diocesan Convention expenses - delegates "Packets" extra postage, cost of mailing JOURNALS to delegates, etc.)	2,500.00	2.000.00	2,165.72
Work with Diocesan Young People and Children			
Diocesan Youth Council	850.00	825.00	-0-
Bishop White Camp (11-13 year olds) and Bishop Gray Camp (8-10 year olds) (Cost of Camp Nurse & Staff Expenses)	650.00	600.00	-0-
Bishop Mallett Conference (High Schoolers) (Cost of Staff members, etc.)	750.00	700.00	-0-
Christian Education, Ecumenism, Conferences (This item also includes the cost for Priests' Retreat, and Clergy Conference in Fall).	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,886.45
Diocesan Evangelism Committee	3,600.00	-0-	-0-
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNICATIONS	$ 22,150.00	$ 17,925.00	$ 12,275.93
OPERATIONS: (towards the support of 7 Diocesan Missions Congregations — presently unable to be self-supporting (See Attached)	29,144.00	29,144.00	28,643.37
TOTAL OPERATIONS	$ 29,144.00	$ 29,144.00	$ 28,643.37
CONTINGENCY - EMERGENCY FUND (This item is for **all** unbudgeted emergencies and special expenses)	15,000.00	16,646.69***	6,089.94
MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR RETIRED CLERGY and CLERGY WIDOWS	7,800.00	7,500.00	5,295.69
SPECIAL EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH NEW PRIESTS (Amount required in searching for Priests for vacant cures — travel exp. etc.)	1,000.00	1,000.00	-0-
MINIMUM SALARY FUND	1,500.00	-0-	-0-
TOTAL COSTS AND EXPENSES (as proposed for 1979)	$215,705.00	$210,247.69	$183,327.40
(From **this** sum the amount of $7,000 is subtracted — interest earned from our Diocesan Trust Fund) (Estimated)	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,735.75
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1979	$208,705.00	$203,247.69	$175,591.65
(Amount on which fair share assessment is based)			

SALARIES

THE BISHOP	ASSISTANT TO BISHOP	SECRETARY TO CONVENTION	SECRETARY TO BISHOP	TREASURER	TOTAL
$20,000.00	$8,820.00	$500.00	$7,500.00	$5,075.00*	$41,895.00

*The Treasurer is paid at the rate of $7.00 per hour — 725 hours per year is estimated.

SUPPORTIVE COSTS

Pension	$ 4,500.00	$ 1,984.50	$ 90.00			$ 6,574.50
Insurance	1,729.00	677.00		$ 351.00		2,757.00
Housing	2,500.00	1,860.00				4,360.00
Mortgage Payment	1,800.00					1,800.00
Car Allowance and Travel Expense	7,600.00	2,220.00		144.00**		9,964.00
F.I.C.A. (Social Security)	1,210.00	533.61		453.75	307.04	2,504.40
TOTAL SUPPORTIVE COSTS	$19,339.00	$ 7,275.11	$ 90.00	$ 948.75	$ 307.04	$27,959.90

**Parking

DETAIL OF OFFICE EXPENSES

	1979 Proposed	1978 Budget	1977 Actual
Utilities & Office Equipment Maintenance	$ 3,213.50	$ 2,607.50	$ 2,607.50
Office Supplies	1,100.00	1,100.00	680.07
Postage	1,700.00	1,500.00	1,445.19
Telelphone	2,500.00	2,200.00	2,357.10
All Others	486.60	328.99	350.76
TOTAL	$ 9,000.10	$ 7,736.49	$ 7,440.62

DIOCESAN MISSIONS

	1979 Proposed	1978 Budget	1977 Actual
Angola, Holy Family	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
Chesterton, Incarnation	7,000.00	7,000.00	8,000.00
Hobart, St. Stephen's	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Huntington, Christ the King	5,600.00	5,600.00	6,200.00
Monticello, St. Alban's	-0-	-0-	916.65
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Warsaw, St. Anne's	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Syracuse, All Saints'	1,940.00	1,940.00	840.00
Wawasee Center	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total to Missions	$27,040.00	$27,040.00	$28,456.65
Missions—Contingency	2,104.00	2,104.00	186.72
Total	$29,144.00	$29,144.00	$28,643.37

ASSESSMENT TABLE

PARISH OR MISSION	1975	1976	1977	3 Year Total	Average	1979 Assessment
Angola, Holy Family	$ 9,152.00	$ 9,278.35	$ 10,896.62	$ 29,326.97	$ 9,775.66	$ 1,786.87
Bristol, St. John's	14,921.00	18,673.00	20,747.00	54,341.00	18,113.67	3,310.95
Chesterton, Incarnation	10,673.00	13,505.00	12,098.00	36,276.00	12,092.00	2,210.27
Crown Point, St. Christopher's	22,044.00	21,444.00	21,223.00	64,711.00	21,570.33	3,942.77
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	7,400.00	7,318.00	8,301.00	23,019.00	7,673.00	1,402.54
Elkhart, St. David's	25,203.00	23,919.00	24,413.00	73,535.00	24,511.67	4,480.41
Elkhart, St. John's	82,258.00	89,928.00	91,018.00	263,204.00	87,734.67	16,036.69
Fort Wayne, Trinity	204,477.47	152,373.12	239,523.00	596,373.59	198,791.20	36,336.27
Gary, Christ Ch. & St. Stephen's	40,620.86	41,306.00	48,172.00	130,098.86	43,366.29	7,926.77
Gary, St. Augustine's	25,737.00	25,672.12	26,091.00	77,500.12	25,833.37	4,722.00
Gary, St. Barnabas'	11,562.56	9,450.92	9,450.92	30,464.40	10,154.80	1,856.18
Gas City, St. Paul's	15,890.00	14,169.00	15,388.00	45,447.00	15,149.00	2,769.05
Goshen, St. James'	27,966.30	29,062.49	34,531.60	91,560.39	30,520.13	5,578.67
Hammond, St. Paul's	63,414.00	76,118.73	77,118.00	216,650.73	72,216.91	13,200.26
Howe, St. Mark's	11,724.50	11,702.27	11,860.53	35,287.30	11,762.43	2,150.03
Huntington, Christ the King	10,343.40	17,030.00	10,020.05	37,393.45	12,464.48	2,278.35
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	61,627.00	61,463.00	70,981.00	194,071.00	64,690.33	11,824.51
LaPorte,St. Paul's	50,427.00	52,255.08	54,459.00	157,141.08	52,380.36	9,574.42
Logansport, Trinity	18,503.00	20,374.00	21,283.00	60,160.00	20,053.33	3,665.49
Marion, Gethsemane	37,032.00	40,269.00	45,946.00	123,247.00	41,082.33	7,509.28
Michigan City, St. Andrew's	23,658.10	21,850.89	22,664.41	68,173.40	22,724.47	4,153.72
Michigan City, Trinity	35,397.00	36,343.00	39,026.00	110,766.00	36,922.00	6,748.83
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	17,557.00	19,441.00	20,104.53	57,102.53	19,034.18	3,479.19
Peru, Holy Trinity	19,496.00	17,960.00	18,291.00	55,747.00	18,582.33	3,396.60
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	32,215.00	33.369.00	42,297.00	107,881.00	35,960.33	6,573.05
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	1,283.00	1,684.00	954.00	3,921.00	1,307.00	238.91
South Bend, Cathedral	96,591.00	96,513.00	104,212.00	297,316.00	99,105.33	18,115.08
South Bend, Holy Trinity	19,679.00	19,244.62	20,782.49	59,706.11	19,902.04	3,637.82
South Bend, St. Michael's	42,443.00	43,636.00	46,358.00	132,437.00	44,145.67	8,069.22
Syracuse, All Saints'	14,904.00	15,576.00	16,116.00	46,596.00	15,532.00	2,839.04
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	22,322.00	24,578.00	32,410.00	79,310.00	26,436.67	4,832.26
Warsaw, St. Anne's	20,547.00	22,742.00	23,338.00	66,627.00	22,209.00	4,059.50
Totals	$1,097,068.19	$1,088,248.59	$1,240,074.15	$3,425,390.93	$1,141,796.98	$208,705.00
				Budget	208,705.00	18.2786%

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Month Ending October 31, 1978

Budget Receipts:	Annual Budget	Monthly Budget	Monthly Actual	Actual To Date	Budget To Date
Parish & Mission Quota—1978	$201,601.00				
Less: Adjustment Allowed	-8,207.00				
Adjusted Parish & Mission Quota '78	$193,394.00	$16,116.15	$17,590.94	$159,099.13	$161,161.50
	-0-	-0-	520.60	3,953.28	-0-
Trust Fund Income	7,000.00	583.35	3,023.76	7,997.83	5,833.50
Total Budget Receipts	$200,394.00	$16,699.50	$21,135.30	$171,050.24	$166,995.00
Budget Disbursements:					
National Church Quota	$ 50,469.00	$ 4,205.75	$ 4,205.75	$ 42,057.50	$ 42,057.50
Presiding Bishop's Assessment	3,073.00	256.08	-0-	3,073.00	2,560.80
Provincial Assessment	800.00	66.67	-0-	669.00	666.70
Indiana Council of Churches	500.00	41.67	-0-	375.00	416.70
General Convention Delegates	2,000.00	166.67	-0-	2,000.00	1,666.70
Bishop—Salary	20,000.00	1,666.67	1,691.67	16,440.87	16,666.70
Pension	4,500.00	375.00	1,125.00	4,500.00	3,750.00
Insurance	1,700.00	141.67	373.35	1,559.46	1,416.70
Travel	7,600.00	633.33	570.00	6,051.00	6,333.30
Residence Maintenance	2,500.00	208.33	127.53	1,834.46	2,083.30
Mortgage Payments	1,800.00	150.00	148.80	1,488.00	1,500.00
Bishop's Office	20,000.00	1,666.67	1,721.75	16,722.89	16,666.70
Bishop's Office Utilities	2,400.00	200.00	200.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant to Bishop	16,200.00	1,350.00	1,790.35	13,599.92	13,500.00
Audit	350.00	29.16	-0-	389.40	291.60
Chancellor	200.00	16.67	-0-	-0-	166.70
Secretary of Convention—Salary				375.00	
Pension	640.00	53.33	22.50	90.00	533.30
Office			-0-	-0-	
Diocesan Journal	2,800.00	233.33	-0-	3,657.00	2,333.30
Commission on Ministry	200.00	16.67	-0-	72.09	166.70
Historiographer	200.00	16.67	-0-	100.00	166.70
Standing Committee	100.00	8.33	-0-	29.18	83.30
Beacon	11,000.00	916.67	-0-	10,966.97	9,166.70
Stewardship & Promotion	2,000.00	166.67	140.42	1,647.74	1,666.70
Diocesan Youth Council	825.00	68.75	-0-	825.00	687.50
Bishop White & Bishop Gray Camps	600.00	50.00	-0-	600.00	500.00
Bishop Mallett Conference	700.00	58.33	-0-	615.50	583.30
Christian Educa., Ecumn., & Conf.	2,800.00	233.33	46.62	817.62	2,333.30
Diocesan Missions	29,144.00	2,428.67	2,045.00	22,950.00	24,286.70
Contingency			860.26	1,839.76	
Contingency	16,646.69*	1,387.22	2,310.50	4,853.73	13,872.20
Med. Ins. for Ret. Clergy and Clergy Widows	7,500.00	625.00	1,430.17	6,442.07	6,250.00
Expense in Connection with New Priests	1,000.00	83.33	38.46	939.01	833.30
Total Budget Disbursements	$210,247.69	$17,520.64	$18,848.13	$169,581.77	$175,206.40

Non-Budget Receipts:		
Beacon	$ 2.25	$ 43.25
Total Non-Budget Receipts	$ 2.25	$ 43.25

Non-Budget Disbursements:	-0-	-0-
TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS	$21,137.55	$171,093.49
TOTAL ALL DISBURSEMENTS	18,848.13	169,581.17

*1977 overage of $9,853.69 added to Contingency to cover V.I.M. expenses and repairs to Wawasee Center per Council 3/11/78.

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS

Mrs. Vern R. Ryan, Treasurer

Unaudited Report

Parish Location	Assessment	Adjusted	Due 10/31/78	Paid 10/31/78	Past Due 10/31/78
Angola, Holy Family	$ 1,645.06		$ 1,370.90	$ 1,370.90	-0-
Bristol, St. John's	3,014.79		2,512.30	2,512.30	-0-
Chesterton, Incarnation	1,855.55		1,546.30	1,546.30	-0-
Crown Point, St.Christopher's	4,349.48		3,624.60	3,624.60	-0-
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	1,361.27		1,134.40	1,134.40	-0-
Elkhart, St. David's	4,561.44		3,801.20	3,801.20	-0-
Elkhart, St. John's	15,780.72		13,150.60	13,150.60	-0-
Fort Wayne, St. Alban's	6,982.22		5,818.50	5,818.52*	-0-
Fort Wayne, St. Philip & St. James'	3,965.63		3,304.70	3,304.70	-0-
Fort Wayne, Trinity	22,946.43		19,122.00	19,122.00	-0-
Gary, Christ Church & St. Stephen's	7,513.09		6,260.90	6,300.00*	-0-
Gary, St. Augustine's	4,845.45		4,037.90	4,441.69*	-0-
Gary, St. Barnabas'	1,957.37	$ 800.00	666.70	666.70	-0-
Gas City, St. Paul's	2,818.83	855.16	712.60	712.60	-0-
Goshen, St. James'	5,000.07		4,166.70	4,166.70	-0-
Hammond, St. Paul's	13,192.70		10,993.90	9,894.51	$1,099.39
Howe, St. Mark's	2,168.40		1,807.00	1,807.00	-0-
Huntington, Christ the King	2,274.03		1,895.00	1,326.50	568.50
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	10,846.26		9,038.60	9,038.60	-0-
LaPorte, St. Paul's	8,888.98		7,407.50	7,407.50	-0-
Logansport, Trinity	3,519.26	1,750.00	1,458.30	1,450.00	8.30
Marion, Gethsemane	7,222.94		6,019.10	6,019.10	-0-
Michigan City, St. Andrew's	4,451.77		3,709.80	3,451.77	258.03
Michigan City, Trinity	6,809.21		5,674.30	5,674.30	-0-
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	3,465.99	2,200.00	1,833.30	1,833.30	-0-
Peru, Holy Trinity	3,426.38		2,855.30	2,284.24	571.06
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	6,056.64		5,047.20	5,047.20	-0-
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	296.93		247.40	247.40	-0-
South Bend, Cathedral	18,320.12		15,266.80	15,266.80	-0-
South Bend, Holy Trinity	3,400.71	1,350.00	1,125.00	1,125.00	-0-
South Bend, St. Michael's	7,771.93		6,476.60	6,476.60	-0-
Syracuse, All Saints'	2,824.32		2,353.60	2,353.60	-0-
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	4,226.81		3,522.30	3,522.30	-0-
Warsaw, St. Anne's	3,840.22		3,200.20	3,200.20	-0-
	$201,601.00	$193,394.00	$161,161.50	$159,099.13	$2,505.28

*Overpayment $422.91

PAYMENTS MADE ON 1977 ASSESSMENTS
Period 1/1/78 to 10/31/78—Unaudited Report

Parish Location	Amount
Hammond, St. Paul's	$3,069.79
Huntington, Christ the King	710.13
Logansport, Trinity	173.36
TOTAL	$3,953.28

A REVISION OF THE 1979 PROPOSED BUDGET
(Revised following the Adjustment Approved by the Diocesan Council)

ASSESSMENTS FOR WHICH THE DIOCESE HAS AN OBLIGATION:	Original 1979 Prop. Budget	Suggested Change	Revised 1979 Prop. Budget
*Our Fair Share Quota to the National Church	$ 49,119.00	-0-	$ 49,119.00
*The Presiding Bishop's Assessment (Based on the number of canonically resident Clergy)	2,937.00	-0-	2,937.00
*Provincial Synod Council Assessment	800.00	-0-	800.00
Indiana Council of Churches	500.00	-0-	500.00
Bishop & Deputies expenses to Gen'l Convention	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00
Lambeth Conference (The next world-wide Congress of all Anglican Archbishops and Bishops is scheduled for 1988. It is held every 10 years).	1,000.00	-0-	1,000.00
TOTAL ASSESSMENTS	$ 56,356.00	-0-	$ 56,356.00
ADMINISTRATION OF DIOCESE:			
Salaries	$ 41,895.00	-0-	$ 41,895.00
Supportive Costs	27,959.90	-0-	27,959.90
Office Expenses	9,000.10	-0-	9,000.00
Audit	350.00	-0-	350.00
Chancellor	200.00	-0-	200.00
†Diocesan Journal	2,800.00	+$ 200.00	3,000.00
Commission on Ministry	200.00	-0-	200.00
Historiographer	200.00	-0-	200.00
Standing Committee	150.00	-0-	150.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	$ 82,755.00	$ + 200.00	$ 82,955.00
DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNICATIONS:			
"The Beacon" (This newspaper is mailed without charge to every household in the Diocese 6 times a year).	$ 11,000.00	-0-	$ 11,000.00
Stewardship & Promotion for Christ and His Church (Includes ALL Diocesan Convention expenses—delegates "Packets", extra postage, cost of mailing **JOURNALS** to delegates, etc.).	2,500.00	-0-	2,500.00
Work with Diocesan Young People & Children:			
Diocesan Youth Council	850.00	-0-	850.00
Bishop White Camp (11-13 yr. olds) and Bishop Gray Camp (8-10 yr. olds) (Cost of Camp Nurse & Staff expenses)	650.00	-0-	650.00
Bishop Mallett Conference (High Schoolers) (Cost of Staff Members, etc.)	750.00	-0-	750.00
Christian Education, Ecumenism, Conferences (This item also includes the cost for Priests' Retreat & Clergy Conference in Fall)	2,800.00	-0-	2,800.00
Diocesan Evangelism Committee	3,600.00	-0-	3,600.00
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNICATIONS	$ 22,150.00	-0-	$ 22,150.00
OPERATIONS: (Towards the support of Diocesan Missions Congregations —presently unable to be self-supporting). (See attached)	$ 29,144.00**	-0-	$ 29,144.00
TOTAL OPERATIONS	$ 29,144.00	-0-	$ 29,144.00
CONTINGENCY · EMERGENCY FUND (This item is for **all** unbudgeted emergencies and special expenses)	$ 15,000.00	$-3,821.72	$ 11,178.28
MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR RETIRED CLERGY and CLERGY WIDOWS	$ 7,800.00	-0-	7,800.00
SPECIAL EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH NEW PRIESTS (Amount required in searching for Priests for vacant cures—travel exp. etc.)	$ 1,000.00	-0-	1,000.00
MINIMUM SALARY FUND	$ 1,500.00	-0-	1,500.00
TOTAL COSTS AND EXPENSES (as proposed for 1979	$215,705.00	$-3,621.72	$212,083.28
From **this** sum the amount of $7,000 is subtracted—interest earned from our Diocesan Trust Fund (estimated)	$ 7,000.00	-0-	7,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1979 (Amount on which fair share assessment is based)†	$208,705.00†	-0-	$205,083.28

*This amount is regulated by others
†"The Diocesan Journal"
(The official and required record of Annual Convention Proceedings—provided for Delegates and other Dioceses)

ADJUSTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS
September 23, 1978

	ASSESSMENT	REDUCTION	ADJUSTED ASSESSMENT
Logansport, Trinity	$3,665.49	$1,265.49	$2,400.00
Gas City, St. Paul's	2,769.05	1,300.05	1,469.00
Gary, St. Barnabas'	1,856.18	1,056.18	800.00
		$3,621.72	

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY 1977-1978

The Commission on Ministry has the responsibility for three basic areas: screening applicants for Holy Orders and overseeing their academic and spiritual progress once they are Postulants or Candidates; the Lay Ministry; and the continuing education of clergy.

The actions taken in 1978 by the C.O.M. were:

1. Recommended to the Bishop and Standing Committee for Postulancy, Charles Potter of St. Andrew's, Valparaiso, Indiana and Robert Rademaker of St. Alban's, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
2. Recommended to the Bishop and Standing Committee for Candidacy for Clair Price of St. Paul's, LaPorte, Indiana.
3. Recommended to the Bishop and Standing Committee for the ordination to the Diaconate of Paul Smith of St. James Cathedral, South Bend, Indiana.

Clergy members of the C.O.M. are Frs. Robert Center, William Gibson, Hugh Hostetler, William Hull, Ross Mack, Bradley McCormick, and Corydon Randall. Lay members are Harold Green, Mary Kincaid, Nancy Moody, Mayo Sanders and Ronald Stagg.

Faithfully submitted,
(The Rev.) C. CORYDON RANDALL,
Chairman, Commission on Ministry

REPORT OF CHANCELLOR AND COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

At the Diocesan Convention in 1977, there were two resolutions involving constitutional amendments which were passed for the first time. It was further resolved that action on these resolutions be made the first and second order of business, respectively, at the 1978 Diocesan Convention.

Resolution No. 1 would amend Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitution by adding a fifth provision reading as follows:

"Fifth. Lay members of Diocesan Council shall, during their term of office, have seat and vote in Convention."

Resolution No. 2 provided that Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitu tion be amended by adding a sixth provision reading:

"Sixth. Elected lay deputies of this Diocese to General Convention shall, during their term of office, have voice and vote at Convention."

Article XV of the Constitution provides the Constitution shall not be amended unless the proposed amendment shall have been submitted to and approved by a previous Convention, nor unless at its final adoption it shall be approved by the Bishop and shall receive three-fourths of the votes of each order at Convention.

Thus, the first and second order of business will be action upon these two resolutions in accordance with the foregoing procedures.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. PANKOW
Chairman, Constitution
and Canons Committee

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE

The Trustees of the diocese submit, as their report, the following accounting as to funds under their supervision:

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, South Bend, Indiana 46601

Agent for Trustees of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church—09 0899 00

CASH ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Description	Income Cash	Principal Cash	Assets
Beginning Balances as of 6/30/78	$1,197.25	176.92	78,564.36
Received	760.00	4,402.08	
Disbursed	1,000.00-	4,115.50-	
Ending Balances as of 9/30/78	957.25	463.50	76,929.64

INCOME AND EXPENSE ITEMS IN THIS REPORT ARE TOTALS FOR THE PERIOD

Int. on U.S. Treasury Notes—Due 8/15/79,6.25%	312.50		
Div. on Dow Chemical Company @ ____per share	43.50		
Sold 145 Dow Chemical Company Common		3,402.08	5,750.22-
Div. on Federated Department Stores @ .40 Per Share	80.00		
Div. on General Electric Company @ .65 Per Share	65.00		
Div. on International Business Machines @ 2.88 Per Share	72.00		
Bought 100 Lincoln National Corporation Common		4,115.50-	4,115.50
Div. on Pfizer, Inc. @ .30 Per Share	75.00		
Div. on Quaker Oats Company @ .26 Per Share	52.00		
Div. on Warner-Lambert Company @ .30 Per Share	60.00		
CASH TRANSFERS & DEPOSITS	$1,000.00-	1,000.00	

INVESTMENT REVIEW

Description	Cost or Book Value	Unit Market Price	Total Market Value	Projected Annual Income	Market	Yield % Cost	% of Acct.
U.S. SECURITIES							
10,000 U.S. Treasury Notes— Due 8/15/79—6.25	$ 9,858.13	$ 97.9375	$ 9,793.75	$ 625.00	6.38		
TOTAL ***U.S. Securities***	$ 9,858.13*		$ 9,793.75*	$ 625.00*	6.38	6.33	12.58
BONDS							
21,000 Atlantic Richfield Co. Debs.—Due 5/15/97—5.625	$21,000.00	85.00	17,850.00	1,181.25	6.61		
TOTAL ***BONDS***	$21,000.00*		$17,850.00*	$1,181.25*	6.61	5.62	26.80
STOCKS							
200 Federated Department Stores Inc.—Common—1.60	$ 7,601.11	$ 34.75	$ 6,950.00	$ 320.00	4.60		
100 General Electric Company—Common—2.20	6,456.47	52.875	5,287.50	220.00	4.16		
25 International Bus. Machines Corp.,—Common—11.52	6,462.87	277.00	6,925.00	288.00	4.15		
100 Lincoln National Corp.—Common—2.40	4,115.50	40.25	4,025.00	240.00	5.96		
250 Pfizer, Inc.—Common—1.20	7,266.06	35.375	8,843.75	300.00	3.39		
200 Quaker Oats Company—Common—1.04	6,307.98	25.75	5,150.00	208.00	4.03		
200 Warner-Lambert Company—Common—1.20	7,861.52	27.625	5,525.00	240.00	4.34		
TOTAL ***STOCKS***	$46,071.51*		$42,706.25*	$1,816.00*	4.25	3.94	58.80
INCOME CASH	957.25		957.25				
PRINCIPAL CASH	463.50		463.50				
GRAND TOTALS	$78,350.39*		$71,770.75*	$3,622.25*	5.04		

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE

(Continued)

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, South Bend, Indiana 46601

Agent for Trustees of Diocese of Northern Indiana — 09 0898 00

CASH ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Description	Income Cash	Principal Cash	Assets
Beginning Balances as of 6/30/78	$ .00	82.50	104,953.84
Received	3,023.76	.00	
Disbursed	3,023.76-	.00-	
Ending Balances as of 9/30/78	.00	82.50	104,953.84

INCOME AND EXPENSE ITEMS IN THIS REPORT ARE TOTALS FOR THE PERIOD

Distributions Income	3,023.76-
Int. on Commercial Credit Rg. Notes—Due 3/1/86—8.875%	443.75
Int. on Long Island Lighting Reg. Gen. Bd.—Due 9/1/84—9.875%	493.75
Int. on National Fuel Gas Co. SF. Deb.—Due 8/15/93—6.625%	298.13
Int. on Virginia Electric & PRW Co.,1st Mfg.—3-1-2007—8.625%	474.38
Int. on West Penn Power Co.,1st MTG—Due 7/1/98—7.125%	1,068.75
Div. on Exxon Corporation @ .85 Per Share	170.00
Div. on Northern Ind. Public Service Co.,@ .375 Per Share	75.00
CASH AND TRANSFERS & DEPOSITS	

INVESTMENT REVIEW

Description	Cost or Book Value	Unit Market Price	Total Market Value	Projected Annual Income	Market	Yield % Cost	% of Acct.
BONDS							
10,000 Commercial Credit RG Notes—Due 3/1/86—8.875	$ 10,075.00	$ 99.00	$ 9,900.00	$ 887.50	8.96		
10,000 Long Island Lighting Reg. Gen Bd—Due 9/1/84—9.875	10,752.50	104.00	10,400.00	987.50	9.49		
10,000 National Cash Register Notes—Due 5/15/85—9.00	10,375.00	100.25	10,025.00	900.00	8.97		
9,000 National Fuel Gas Co.SF Deb.—Due 8/15/93—6.625	9,082.44	77.00	6,930.00	596.25	8.60		
10,000 Pacific Tele. & Tele. Notes—Due 10/15/81	10,327.50	100.50	10,050.00	900.00	8.95		
11,000 Virginia Elec. & PWR Co. 1st Mtg.—3-1-2007—8.625	10,917.50	93.75	10,312.50	948.75	9.20		
30,000 West Penn Power Co. 1st Mtg.—Due 7/1/98—8.625	31,350.00	81.00	24,300.00	2,137.50	8.79		
TOTAL ***BONDS***	92,879.94*		81,917.50*	7,357.50*	8.98	7.92	88.43
STOCKS							
200 Exxon Corporation Common—3.40	6,558.01	51.875	10,375.00	680.00	6.55		
200 Northern Ind. Public Ser. Co.—Common—1.50	5,515,89	17.125	3,425.00	300.00	8.75		
TOTAL ***STOCKS***	$ 12,073.90*		$13,800.00*	$ 980.00*	7.10	8.11	11.49
INCOME CASH	.00		.00				
PRINCIPAL CASH	82.50		82.50				
GRAND TOTALS	$105,036.34*		$95,800.00*	$8,337.50*	8.70		

THE BISHOP'S CABINET

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

This Division devotes its time and attention primarily to the financial area. The Chairman serves also as Chairman of the Finance Committee in which work he is joined by the Treasurer, the Chancellor and Mr. Philip Childs.

A principal objective of the Division and the Finance Committee is to place the Diocese in a sound financial position so that the work and programs of the Diocese can be carried forward on a continuing basis. The various Parishes and Missions of the Diocese provide the bulk of the Diocesan income. Therefore, the Diocesan costs and expenses must be so tailored as to not cause the Parishes and Missions to be unreasonably burdened. A Diocesan budget calling for an assessment of under twenty per cent of the monies available to each Parish and Mission for local support has been set as a target.

In the past several years, it has been possible to add or materially increase the provision for the following Diocesan programs:

1. Medical Insurance for retired clergy and clergy widows.
2. Youth work.
3. Evangelism.
4. A small fund to assist in covering expenses used in searching for Priests for vacant cures.
5. Installation of an Assistant to the Bishop.
6. Funding of a $25,000 Emergency Reserve.

These additions along with some salary adjustments and other increases caused by inflation have been accomplished with the assessments reaching twenty percent. All of this, of course, has been made possible because we have been blessed with devoted Priests and Lay members of the Diocese. The record clearly indicates a vastly improved sense of fiscal responsibility on the part of our Parishes and Mission.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT B. HANNA, *Chairman*

OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Operations Division of the Bishop's Cabinet includes Missions, The Wawasee Church Center Committee and liaison with Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese. Reports concerning these activities are found elsewhere in the Journal.

Respectfully submitted,
ANN R. *(Mrs. O. W.)* NICHOLS
Chairman

DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

When the Diocese was reorganized in 1969, this division of the Executive Branch was charged with rendering assistance to the Bishop and the Diocesan Family in a number of broad areas: Church Art and Architecture, Conferences, Education, Stewardship, and Youth Work. Over the past nine years, successive chairmen have had generous and gifted help in seeking to carry out its duties, now reasonably familiar (we believe) to nearly everyone. Reports of the various departments which make up the division are regularly a part of the "Pre-Convention Packet," which is mailed to all delegates and alternates about two weeks in advance of our yearly synod; they are readily identifiable and appear elsewhere in the Journal. A few comments more may be appropriate.

Work with our young people saw some real progress and presented some new challenges during 1978. Worthy of brief mention are:

An outstanding Youth Rally at Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, April 29;

The Diocesan Acolytes' Festival, held at Wawasee Center, May 6;

Our second Annual Youth Convention at the Cathedral of St. James, September 23; and

Regularly scheduled meetings of the Youth Council, which have enabled our young people to share increasingly in planning and carrying forward the program.

The Rev. Todd Smelser served ably as Youth Chairman and Dean Robert Bizzaro again directed the Bishop Mallett Conference for high schoolers at Geneva Center, June 11 to 17. Owing to a rather marked decrease in registrations, the Summer Camps at Howe for younger boys and girls were this year combined in a single session in mid-August. The Rev. David Hyndman, our devoted director, is strongly urging our parish and mission congregations toward a more widespread and active support of the opportunities for a well-rounded camping experience which the camps provide.

The Diocesan Mite Box effort, under the chairmanship of the Rev. Ross Mack, assisted by the Rev. Gregory Sims, resulted in an offering of $3,200.00 for the Church's ministry to the deaf and those with impaired hearing. There was general agreement that the Presentation Service, which took place April 16 (Easter IV), with Trinity Church, Logansport as the host parish, was one of the most impressive and colorful on record.

The Rev. William Hibbert served with distinction on both the national and diocesan levels as our "Chief Scouter," and, among other duties, conducted a workshop for Church Scout leaders at Huntington, West Virginia.

A gratifying degree of fellowship was maintained among our diocesan clergy throughout the year:

With the Rev. George Davis as President, and the Rev. John Blakslee as Secretary, our Diocesan Priests' Fellowship achieved a new high mark in both attendance and interest. St. Thomas' Parish, Plymouth, welcomed the group at all its meetings, October through May.

The Rev. Richard Taylor, Rector of St. Paul's on-the-Hill, St. Paul, Minnesota, conducted the annual Clergy Retreat, November 5 to 8, at DeKoven Foundation, Racine, Wisconsin. As in the past, Bishop

Sheridan invited extra-diocesan priests of the province to share in this time of refreshment, and several accepted.

The diocese strives to take seriously its responsibility to foster genuine communication among us. Contributory to these endeavors were:

Our bi-monthly family newspaper, The Beacon. In 1978, we tried to improve balance in its content, with the purpose of reflecting as many aspects of Anglican Church life as possible: world-wide, national and local.

The Bishop's concern to keep our people informed. Between Brothers, his personal newsletter to our clergy and lay readers continued to fulfill its eminently useful purpose, and his series of meetings following Lambeth XI with the deaneries brought them a complete and first-hand report of the actions of the Conference and their significance.

The "Post-Convention Packet." Bishop Sheridan prepares this for all delegates to the Diocesan Synod in order to give them a comprehensive summary of our Family life, parish by parish. It repays careful reading for all who sincerely desire to be better informed.

The Bridge Builder, which is issued periodically by our Diocesan Church Women, and covers in interesting fashion not only their activities, but other phases of diocesan life as well. Helen (Mrs. Marmaduke) Hobbs serves as editor in addition to her duties as Diocesan Press Officer.

New, imaginative, and fresh approaches to the task of communicating the Church's mission and work are always needed. Your chairman welcomes all suggestions — and offers of help!

Church art and architecture cover a wide spectrum, but the division has been able to offer counsel and guidance in a number of instances where aid of a specialized character was sought. It turns out that the Diocese has a quite surprising number of knowledgeable people in the arts and in building.

Altar Guild members have found "DAG Days," under the **aegis** of our Church Women, an enriching and immensely practical, valuable experience. The third such annual gathering, with a workshop and display of liturgical art, took place at St. James' Church, Goshen, on September 30. Miss Wilma Pratt is Chairman.

In the area of stewardship, the Diocese again supplied free aids in the form of Every Member Canvass pledge cards and envelopes to many of our parishes and missions. The majority of our congregations used the special Stewardship Letter which the Bishop prepares annually, and your chairman, by invitation preached in two parishes on the duty of Christian giving.

With the kind assistance of our Diocesan Treasurer, a revised edition of **A Manual for Treasurers** was prepared and sent to all local finance officers; a number of them, particularly those new to their work, have found it helpful. Additional copies are available.

Ecumenism found expression in many forms and activities too numerous to mention, but all having a certain measurable impact in the quest for greater unity among the various households of faith. Dean Bizzaro

served as Ecumenical Officer. At its mid-summer meeting in Denver, the joint Anglican-Roman Catholic Commission on Unity voted unanimously to continue its work for the future.

The Rev. William Murphy continues to represent the Diocese on the Indiana Inter-religious Committee on Human Equality and the Rev. Kenneth Williams was our principal delegate to the Indiana Council of Churches; he also represented us in the Indiana Campus Ministry, most actively in Fort Wayne.

From all the foregoing, it will be seen that much has been done; it is likewise true that much has been left undone, with much remaining to be done. I am grateful for the opportunity which this report provides to thank our Bishop, Mrs. Carl Priddy, Mrs. Vern Ryan, Mr. Robert Hanna, our diocesan committees, the clergy and a host of our laymen, who respond so readily to, and cooperate so willingly with the endeavors of this division of the Cabinet to discharge its responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev. Canon) BRADLEY McCORMICK
Chairman

REPORT OF
THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PENSION FUND
Diocese of Northern Indiana
Grants in Force August 24, 1978

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THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

AGE		
Richard Cooper	$3,900.00	
Eugene C. Douglass	4,737.60	
Walter C. Klein, Ph.D.	9,240.00	
Bruce B. Mosier	3,060.00	
Robert J. Murphy	5,254.80	
Leo K. D. Patterson	658.80	
		$26,851.20
EARLY RETIREMENT		
Dionisio M. DeLara	1,029.60	
		1,029.60
DISABILITY		
Forrest B. Clark	3,216.00	
David J. Reid	2,342.40	
George B. Wood	6,975.60	
		12,534.00
WIDOWS		
Lois M. Anderson, Jr.	3,972.00	
Loretta K. Curtis	1,862.40	
Mearcy C. Duff	2,142,00	
Mary S. Foster	2,319.60	
Lucy B. Howell	1,959.60	
Mary Louise Johnson	2,680.00	
Ethel S. Lewis	2,142.00	
Ethel T. Richardson	3,123.60	
		20,202.00
ORPHANS		
Matthew J. Curtis	600.00	
Anne E. Johnson	750.00	
		1,350.00
GRAND TOTAL		$61,966.80

Church Pension Fund benefits total on a Church-wide basis paid annually as of June 30, 1978.

	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount of Annual Benefit
Retired Clergy	1,900	$ 7,644,192
Disabled Clergy	281	1,062,648
Widows	1,718	3,676,908
Children	358	231.816
Totals	4,257	$12,615.564

Respectfully submitted,
Philip C. Childs, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR AND HISTORIOGRAPHER

The diocesan archives are being housed at Trinity Church, Michigan City. The amount of materials in the collection is not large thus one small room serves adequately though as our acquisitions continue we should consider providing some adequate temperature and humidity control the better to protect them from deterioration. Please send any materials (or copies of the same) that you consider to be of historical interest for inclusion in the archives.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) ROBERT J. CENTER

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL

January 14, 1978

The budgets of aided parishes were examined and approved. These are: St. Paul's, Mishawaka; Holy Trinity, South Bend; St. Paul's, Gas City; and Trinity, Logansport.

Concern about the life at St. Barnabas', Gary, was expressed and discussed in depth with a committee from the Council formed to meet with the parish to help them in their difficulties.

Some discussion about mission opportunities in the diocese was discussed briefly. A report (overview) of the Venture in Mission Committee was given by the Bishop.

A report of the Evangelsim Committee was received.

March 11, 1978

Mr. Nicholson was elected vice-chairman of the Council.

An encouraging report in renewed life at St. Peter's, Rensselaer, was received.

Following discussion, and under the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the entire surplus (from 1977) of $9,853.69 was transferred to the contingency item of the diocese and $4,900 was loaned to the VIM Committee and the balance of $5,000 was considered for use for improvements at the Wawasee Episcopal Center (referring to the concerns of the Cabinet for health and safety measures.)

A report was received from the VIM Committee under the direction of Mr. Skinker. Dale and Nina Swem (Cathedral Parish) were appointed diocesan VIM coordinators.

The question was raised as to long-term disability insurance for diocesan clergy, with information to be directed to the parishes at the fall deanery meetings.

June 17, 1978

Fr. Sandy gave a report on the building program for St. Anne's, Warsaw.

The Bishop and members of the visitation committee to St. Barnabas', Gary, reported on their April 19th meeting, noting that a priest has been called for a three-year period to try to make the parish viable in that time.

The VIM committee gave a report of progress to date.

The Bishop reminded the Council that the Diocesan goal is a minimum cash stipend of $8,000 with annual increases reflecting the cost of living.

September 23, 1978

The proposed budget for 1979 was discussed and accepted by the Council.

Conferences with three parishes of the diocese were held concerning their 1979 assessments. Following the conferences the Council approved a motion that a $3,621.72 adjustment be made to the 1979 diocesan budget by reducing the assessments of Trinity, Logansport, to $2,400; St. Paul's, Gas City, to $1,469; and St. Barnabas', Gary, to $800.

The proposed 1979 budget was revised further by increasing the appropriation for the Journal to $3,000 and reducing the Contingency Fund to $11,178.28.

Appreciation was given to Fr. Sandy and Mrs. Hobbs, both leaving the diocesan council after this meeting.

Letters of commendation were sent to Holy Trinity, Peru; Holy Trinity, South Bend; and St. Paul's, Mishawaka, for accepting their full 1979 assessments.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) WILLIAM C. HIBBERT
Secretary

THE STANDING COMMITTEE SUMMARY REPORT FOR THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE, DECEMBER 3, 1977 THROUGH OCTOBER 10, 1978

December 3, 1977

Consent granted to Diocese of California to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor; to the Diocese of Atlanta to the election of the Rev. Canon Charles Judson Child. Jr., as Suffragan Bishop; to the election of the Very Rev. Marshall Anderson as Bishop of Minnesota; to the House of Bishops to the election of the Rev. Charles L. Burgreen as Suffragan Bishop for the Armed Forces.

Approved 1978 (80th) Annual Convention of the Diocese to be convened at St. Paul's Parish, Hammond.

December 4, 1977

Post-Convention. The Rev. Robert J. Center was elected president and Mr. Philip C. Childs secretary of the Standing Committee for the canonical year.

February 14, 1978

Consent granted Diocese of Southeast Florida for election of a Bishop Coadjutor. Certified to the Bishop Messrs. Terry Russell and Paul W. Smith, deacons, for ordination to the priesthood. Acted to inform the Commission on Ministry that no further action would be taken on any application for Holy Orders until its recommendations dated February 5, 1975 have

been adopted and implemented by the Commission on Ministry and accepted in writing by the Standing Committee.

May 10, 1978

Certified to the Bishop for ordination to the priesthood the Rev. Arnold Hoffman, deacon. Consent granted the House of Bishops for election of the Rev. Hugo Luis Pina to be Bishop of the Diocese of Honduras. Aproved request of St. Andrew's; Kokomo to enter into a five-year mortgage. Scheduled meeting at Wawasee between Father Corydon Randall and Father Robert Center to develop compliance for certification by Standing Committee to postulancy or candidacy. Members of the Standing Committee are currently studying these proposals by the Chairman of the Commission on Ministry submitted following the conference in Wawasee.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP C. CHILDS, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA FOUNDATION, INC.

The Board of Directors of the Diocese of Northern Indiana Foundation, Inc., met twice during the past year.

A grant of $3,000.00 was given to St. Augustine's, Gary, to supplement the new Priest's salary for the year 1978.

A loan of $60,000.00 at 8¼% to be repaid in 20 years was made to St. Anne's, Warsaw, for the purpose of constructing a Christian Education and Parish Hall Building.

A sub-committee was established to review the by-laws of this foundation and to study Father Hughes' report "Some Observations On the Proposals for the Diocese of Northern Indiana Foundation, Inc." No report from this study committee.

Accompanying this report is a financial statement of the Foundation which shows that the Foundation basically has been accumulating interest on its investments during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT C. BOOK, *Secretary*

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA FOUNDATION, INC.
September 30, 1978—Unaudited Report

Pledges Received		$137,744.71
Interest Received Churches—St. Paul's	$ 465.17	
St. James'	6,747.38	
St. Peter's	9,145.93	
St. Anne's	1,503.62	
Incarnation	3,157.12	
St. Alban's	317.35	
Holy Family	4,595.98	
St. John's	817.59	
Total interest from churches	26,750.14	
Interest and Dividends Received from Stock, Bank Notes, etc.	62,673.81	
Total income from interest and dividends		89,423.95
Payment on principal— St. Paul's	576.13	
St. James'	1,433.35	
St. Christopher's	2,000.00	
St. Alban's	5,172.12	
Incarnation	100.00	
Total Payments		9,281.60
Return on leased property—St. Peter's Episcopal Church		1,287.60
American Electric Power—Proceeds of sale of rights—common stock		19.88
Donations		570.00
Diocese of Northern Indiana—balance of revolving fund account		7,152.25
Total		$245,479.99
Less withdrawals—Operating expenses	5,019.63	
Grants— Diocese of Northern Indiana	10,000.00	
Christ the King	2,000.00	
St. Peter's	2,000.00	
St. John's	1,000.00	
St. Stephen's	1,000.00	
Christ the King	1,000.00	
Christ the King	1,000.00	
Holy Trinity	500.00	
Trustees of Diocese of Northern Indiana	667.09	
Metro-Pilot Project #1	7,500.00	
Holy Family	1,000.00	
Church of Holy Trinity	1,500.00	
Christ the King	1,000.00	
Incarnation	8,000.00	
St. Paul's	1,500.00	
Trinity	2,000.00	
St. Augustine's	3,000.00	
Christ the King	1,800.00	
Total Grants	46,467.13	
Total withdrawals		51,486.76
Total		$193,993.23
Checking Account—Indiana Bank		5,361.59
Bank of America		10,115.45
U.S. Treasury Notes		5,741.04
Loan—Incarnation	25,000.00—5½%	
Loan—St. Alban's	10,000.00—5½%	
Loan—St. James'	27,000.00—7½%	
Loan—St. Paul's	25,000.00—7½%	
Total notes receivable		87,000.00
American Electric Power—220 Shares Stock—$25 per share		5,584.20
American Electric Power—22 Shares Stock—$24 per share		528.00
American Electric Power—100 Shares Stock—$26-3/8 per share		2,683.24
American Home Products—200 Shares Stock—$33¾ per share		6,837.38
Beatrice Foods—200 Shares Stock—$41½ per share		8,394.80
Beatrice Foods—200 Shares Stock—Stock Split		-0-
Colgate Palmolive—100 Shares Stock—$26¾ per share		2,721.32
Dow Chemical—100 Shares Stock—$63 per share		6,375.05
Dow Chemical—100 Shares Stock—Stock Split		-0-
Exxon Corporation—100 Shares Stock—$89-7/8 per share		9,052.80
Exxon Corporation—100 Shares Stock—Stock Split		-0-
General Motors—100 Shares Stock—$74-7/8 per share		7,552.80
General Motors—100 Shares Stock—$72¾ per share		7,340.30
Genreal Motors—100 Shares Stock—$66-5/8 per share		6,727.50
General Telephone & Electric Corp.—200 Shares Stock—$31½ per share		6,384.80
Gillette Company—100 Shares Stock—$37-7/8 per share		3,849.50
Halliburton Company—100 Shares Stock—$61-7/8 per share		6,251.25
Reynolds Tobacco—50 Shares Stock—$39 per share		1,950.00
Reynolds Tobacco—50 Shares Stock—$59-5/8 per share		3,028.46
U.S. Steel—10 Shares Stock—$51-3/8 per share		513.75
U.S. Steel—5 Shares Stock—Stock Split		-0-
Total		$193,993.23

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

During 1978, the Diocese of Northern Indiana has been relatively sheltered from the many difficulties of the rest of the Church.

Nationally, due to a decline in membership and the tightening economy leading to a decrease in financial resources, more and more parishes are sharing clergy or using only the "after-hours" ministry of secularly employed clergy. In Northern Indiana, for a period, **all** of our cures are filled. This would be unusual in the prosperous days of the Episcopal Church and is rare in 1978.

Schism, the parasite that feeds upon any ecclesiastical conflict, has not touched us of the Diocese of Northern Indiana. The wholesale defection of congregations, predicted in 1978 by many, has occurred in many dioceses, but has not happened in Northern Indiana.

The Venture in Mission program has been accepted with varying amounts of enthusiasm, but it has not been a source of contention in the Diocese as it has been in some other places.

There are some ways in which the Church in Northern Indiana shares the fundamental problems of Christianity in the United States and the whole Western Church.

The presence of the Christian Church (to be entered at birth, marriage, and death) has been taken for granted. The sentimentalized figure of Jesus is part of the emotional furniture of the psyche of any Western man, as is the benign but vapid picture of God the Father.

With the erosion and transformation of our social structure, this "built-in" relationship to the Church is no longer present, and people know less of the Church's Lord than they do of so-called "media personalities."

We can no longer count on a periphery of barely churched members for candidates for Confirmation and end-of-year checks.

Because of the rather rural nature of the Diocese (compared with other Anglican Dioceses) we can not even wait for Episcopalians to relocate here. We are preparing clergy and laymen for other dioceses, as they move from "here" to "there" without Churchmen moving in to replace them.

This situation has led to anxiety and the solution appears to be active, aggressive proselytizing by the "committed core." The educating and motivating of this "remnant" and the "softening up" of the unchurched to make them receptive to such efforts are a large part of Evangelism. The task remains to discover means of evangelizing which are not themselves exclusive or divisive.

Like the Primitive Church, we no longer have a group of "hearers of the Word," admirers of our Faith on the outskirts of the Church. Like the Primitive Church, we must go into the "highways and byways" and take the initiative in evangelism. Economic pressure and the support of our ecclesiastical organization has forced the Episcopal Church and our Diocese back to a neglected aspect of the Church's mission . . . which we should have been pursuing all along.

Respectfully submitted,

(The Rev.) PETER J. D'ALESANDRE

Chairman

REPORT ON THE CREATION OF A DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON SCOUTING

The 79th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana passed a resolution on December 3, 1977, calling for the appointment by the Ecclesiastical Authority of a Diocesan Commission on Scouting whose purpose is to arrange for the circulation of appropriate materials on the use of the Scout program in the parishes and missions of the Diocese of Northern Indiana.

Although considerable thought has been given to this during the past several months, the Commission has not yet been formed or met. This will need to be done early in 1979, however!

Eighteen months ago an Advisory Committee on Scouting was created by the Department of Youth and College Ministries of the Episcopal Church. This Committee has been meeting regularly during that time and working carefully and methodically in many areas of concern in the relationship between Scouting and the Episcopal Church.

To date, new Episcopal Church materials have been written, field tested, revised, and published for the Religious Emblems programs of the Scouting programs for Cub Scouts, Scouts, and Explorers.

Work has been completed on a much requested award for adults of the Episcopal Church who volunteer in the Scouting ministry, and the first of these will be awarded in the Spring of 1979. The application assumes the existence of a Diocesan Commission on Scouting in every diocese of the Episcopal Church.

Work is progressing on some new publicity materials and informational materials for use in the local parish, and work is progressing on a manual of information which can be useful for dioceses as they seek to create diocesan commissions on Scouting.

Work is also progressing nicely on materials to be presented and displayed at the 1979 General Convention to be held in Denver, Colorado, in the fall of 1979.

Therefore, while the resolution of the 79th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana may have been a little "premature," it will be extremely important for this resolution to be carried forth early in 1979.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) WILLIAM C. HIBBERT
Chairman, Advisory Committee on Scouting, The Episcopal Church in the United States

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL

The Diocesan Youth Council met in Convention on 23 September, 1978 at the Cathedral, and elected new members of the Diocesan Youth Council. Unfortunately, only four deaneries were represented. The Youth Council will meet October 13-14 at the Wawasee Center to plan for the Provincial Youth Leadership Event, which will be held Thanksgiving weekend at Trinity, Fort Wayne. The Diocesan Youth Council will help host the meeting.

Activities for the past year have included: Diocesan Youth Rally, April 28-29, Trinity, Fort Wayne; Diocesan Acolyte Festival, Wawasee Center,

May 6; Bishop Mallett Conference, June 11-17, Geneva Center; Staff for Bishops White and Gray Camp, August 13-19, Howe School.

On behalf of the Diocesan Youth Council, I wish to thank Father Robert Bizzaro, Father Jonathan Sams, Father David Hyndman, Beth Teeple, and Jane Leonard for their assistance, sensitivity, and spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) TODD D. SMELSER
Diocesan Youth Officer

REPORT OF THE LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Darwin Leitz represented the Diocese of Northern Indiana at the Annual Conference of Diocesan Liturgical and Music Commission Chairmen, and the diocese gained much of the fruit of his attendance and also of his general excellence as a Church musician in a conference on Music and Liturgy held in April at St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth.

The conference was staffed by the members of the Diocesan Committee and strove to help clergy, lay readers, and parish organists to plan and joyfully celebrate the liturgy. Mr. Leitz and Mr. David Sparkes, then organist of the Cathedral, led the musical aspects of the conference and Canon Mitchell led the liturgical part. It is the committee's hope that such conferences may be regularly held to maintain and improve the standards of liturgical worship in the parishes of the Diocese.

On September 1 the chairman became Professor of Liturgics at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, which has reduced the activity of the committee this fall. He hopes that the appointment of a new chairman will help to maintain the good work we have begun this year.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev. Canon) LEONEL L. MITCHELL
Chairman

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

The Committee on Evangelism now meets quarterly and on call. In the past year the Chairman of the Committee has met with the Evangelism Officers of the Dioceses of the Province on two occasions — both times in Chicago.

The Evangelism Committee of this Diocese is now firmly tied to the Provincial and National Evangelism Network. At the Provincial Synod, the Provincial Committee on Evangelism was recognized and funded for a period of one year. Future annual budget items will be made on the basis of need.

This Committee sponsored a workshop on Evangelism led by the Evangelism and Renewal Officer for the national church headquarters, the Rev. Wayne Schwab. Most of the parishes of the diocese were represented. Besides the workshop the committee has promoted a study of the patterns of the parishes of this diocese and promoted attendance at the National Episcopal Conference on Renewal in Pittsburgh.

The Committee is submitting a budget item request to this Convention. If granted, the committee will conduct workshops at parish level and institute other program ideas.

It is our hope that from those who attended the Conference in Pittsburgh that we will be able to set up a Diocesan network of communication, workshops, and resources to increase our awareness of, and work in Evangelism. The Committee lost a fine member, Fr. Sandy, when he moved to another diocese. We are now waiting for appointment of another person to fill the vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) GEORGE M. DAVIS
Chairman, Diocesan Evangelism Committee

REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

The diocesan board of Episcopal Church Women met at the Cathedral at 9:30 a.m. December 13, 1977, and March 7 and October 17, 1978, with the Holy Eucharist celebrated at noon. The board also met at the Wawasee Episcopal Center for an overnight board meeting on July 11 and Open Board Meeting July 12, 1978, with parish ECW representatives and clergy attending the latter.

Board changes included the naming of Jeri Solbeck as assistant to the South Bend Deanery President; Beth Teeple ECW Liaison with Diocesan Youth Council; Mary Lynn Lau, Michigan City Deanery President to complete the term of Vera Barsic, who resigned that post.

Jane Fesler was in charge of a "Retreat Into Silence" at Geneva Center, Rochester, January 20-22, 1978, with Sister Dorcas, C.S.M., as conductor, and the Rev. Hugh Hostetler as chaplain.

About twenty women from the diocese attended the Province V Conference at Kenosha, Wisconsin, April 10-13, led by Bishop Warner of Nebraska and dealing with mission.

Anne Donnelly led the six deanery meetings in April and May on "Journey in Mission." Lucy Smith was elected new South Bend Deanery President and Marie Trainor was re-elected Wabash Valley Deanery President, by their respective deaneries.

At the July Open Board Meeting, a skit written by Grace Thomas, ECW Hot Line, was presented, followed by a "tour of booths" where information and materials were available, including the Hot Line skit, a skit written by Laverne Hughes, and a program written by Marie Trainor. That meeting also passed resolutions requesting shorter Triennial meetings and national church budgeting of Triennial. A scholarship of $600 was granted to Mary Lou Johnson for use in Christian education for lay ministry (family counseling) from income from the Memorial Fund, and guidelines were set up for awarding such grants in the future. At the March board meeting, the board had voted to contribute $1,000 toward the expenses of the Triennial meeting.

Wilma Pratt and her committee presented "What It Means to Be an Altar Guild Member" at the third annual Diocesan Altar Guild Day, Saturday, September 30, 1978, at St. James', Goshen. The Rev. Robert Goode and Rose Lee Replogle were speakers.

The Rt. Rev. Alexander Stewart was guest speaker for the two-day ECW diocesan Annual Meeting October 10-11, 1978, at St. John the Evangelist Church in Elkhart. He spoke on Mission, Christian Leadership, and Evangelism in his three addresses. Bishop Sheridan addressed the meeting at Choral Evensong the first day. At the business meeting October 10, Anne Donnelly was elected president, Scotty Miltenberger, vice president, and Helen Hobbs, Scotty Miltenberger and Beth Teeple Triennial delegates, and Ruth Barnard, Marsha Kovach, Jane Fesler, Grace Thomas, Sara Gabbard, and Gladys Woodward Triennial alternates. At a called meeting of the new board, Helen Furry was appointed United Thank Offering chairman and Beth Teeple was elected secretary and Marsha Kovach treasurer. The new president and UTO chairman are automatically Triennial delegates. New board members were installed at the Annual Meeting Eucharist at noon October 12. A budget of $5,600 was adopted for 1979, $400 to come from unexpended 1978 budgeted funds.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand September 30, 1978, of $5,808.88. Memorial Fund balance was $892.68. United Thank Offering total was $7,901.45. Phyllis Davis presented a check to Bishop Sheridan from the Bishop's Emergency-Discretionary Fund for $1,000.00. Although some contributions to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief are sent directly, Helen Pyzowski reported $979.67 sent by parishes for which she had records.

The Annual Meeting passed a resolution urging the diocese to support the Venture in Mission program at Diocesan Convention, and Bishop Stewart presented Bishop Sheridan with a check to be used for VIM in Northern Indiana in the amount of the honorarium given to him by the E.C.W.

Marie Trainor is in charge of a leadership training workshop, "More Skills for Building Christian Community," scheduled for Saturday, November 4, 1978, at the Cathedral, led by the Rev. Jonathan Sams.

At her first regular meeting of the new board, October 17, Anne Donnelly announced that the theme for the next three years will be "Journey in Mission." Sharon Wilcox was named new editor of the "Bridge Builder."

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN D. *(Mrs. M. A.)* HOBBS
Retiring President

WAWASEE EPISCOPAL CENTER BOARD

The Wawasee Episcopal Center is being used more and more by the diocesan family. In the past year the Center has been utilized on thirty-one separate occasions, and already eleven weekend dates have been reserved for 1979. Parishes have used the facility for vestry weekends, men's and women's retreats, youth retreats, and church school teacher's meetings.

There are still available dates in 1979 for your parish events. Father Hyndman, the director, would be pleased to help you schedule your dates and tell you more about the facilities. In the summer the property is an ideal site for picnics, swimming, and boating. The Center has two piers and dressing rooms for swimmers.

Efforts are being made to keep the grounds attractive and the buildings in good repair. Recently, contracts have been let to put a new roof on the Bishop Mallett House and to insulate and side the vicarage. Other projects to improve the facility have been discussed with hopes that many of them can be accomplished. The chapel building is attractive and comfortable, and the mission congregation of All Saints' is always ready to welcome visitors from around the diocese to worship with them.

The Wawasee Episcopal Center is not the perfect diocesan center by any means, but it is what we have in our diocese. It does have many advantages, however. It can offer a place for small groups to carry out intensive studies while being the community of the church. Your parish program could be enhanced by such a weekend away. The Center exists to serve the diocese; it is hoped that as many as possible will take advantage of what the diocese has to offer at Wawasee.

Respectfully submitted,
COL. JOSEPH A. GRAY
Chairman

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitution is amended by the addition of a fifth provision reading as follows:

"Fifth. Lay members of Diocesan Council shall, during their term of office, have a seat and voice in Convention."

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitution is amended by the addition of a sixth provision reading as follows:

"Sixth. Elected lay deputies of this Diocese to General Convention shall, during their term of office, have a seat and voice in Convention."

RESOLUTION NO. 3

A Resolution From the Diocesan Venture in Mission Committee

WHEREAS, The General Conventions of 1970 and 1973 have called for a "Strategy to release the human and financial resources of the Church;" and

WHEREAS, The General Convention of 1976 called for Renewal and Commitment by all members of the Church, authorized the Venture in Mission program, committed itself and its members, and called upon all other

members of this Church to join together to work, pray and give for the goals of ministry and mission through Venture in Mission; be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Diocese of Northern Indiana authorize the funding of Venture in Mission within this Diocese — to support the mission of the Church beyond our usual full Stewardship to home parishes and missions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Diocese of Northern Indiana, in responding to the call to Venture in Mission, shall schedule a fund raising appeal during the six months between January 1 and June 30, 1979.

RESOLUTION NO. 4
The Diocesan Venture in Mission Committee

WHEREAS, The seventy-ninth annual convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana directed the Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Indiana to appoint a committee to adopt plans and procedures for the Venture in Mission appeal authorized by the 1976 General Convention of the Episcopal Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, The Diocesan Venture in Mission Committee, having selected its duly authorized campaign directors, made a serious study of the Venture in Mission program and projects and selected, in consultation with and in response to the preferences of the parishes and missions of this Diocese, those National Venture in Mission projects and the Diocesan Venture in Mission project which we wish to support; be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the funds raised shall be used exclusively for projects as recommended by the Venture in Mission Committee of the Diocese of Northern Indiana; said recommendations **must be approved by the Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana before any said monies are expended.**

RESOLUTION NO. 5

BE IT RESOLVED, That the funds raised for the call to Venture in Mission shall, after expenses, be divided among (1) **Stimulating Congregational Investment in Evangelsim**, or **The Church's Teaching Series**, or **Volunteers for Mission**; (2) Nashotah House Library, Nashotah Theological Seminary at Nashotah, Wisconsin; (3) the Diocesan Conference Center; (4) the local Mission of Christ within the parishes and missions within this Diocese.

RESOLUTION NO. 6
Diocesan Church Women: Resolution on Venture in Mission

WHEREAS, the General Convention of the Episcopal Church of 1976 called for renewal and commitment by all members of the Church, and authorized the Venture in Mission program calling for all of us to work, pray, and give for the twin goals of ministry and mission:

WHEREAS, the Venture in Mission is a major effort of the Episcopal

Church to rally the spiritual and temporal resources, which will enable the whole Church to commit itself to a new life of mission, growth, and service,

WHEREAS, the Presiding Bishop, the Most Reverend John M. Allin, said: "Informed giving to the Church, I believe, truly is a Sacramental Act. Giving must transform and provide deeper meaning to the Church's mission and ministry. My hope is that you all will come 'Venture with me'." Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Women of the Diocese of Northern Indiana at their annual meeting endorse the program "Venture in Mission," and be it further resolved that this endorsement be communicated to the Diocesan Convention in Hammond on December 1 and 2, 1978.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

A Resolution to the 80th (1978) Diocesan Convention, Diocese of Northern Indiana

WHEREAS, the Apostles were inspired to choose Deacons (Acts 6), whom St. Paul addressed and encouraged (Romans 16, Philippians I, Timothy 3), and who have served in the Liturgy, in the ministry of the Word, and in Charitable Service (1928 Book of Common Prayer, page 533), in keeping with the New Testament standard that such Order of Deacons is to serve differently from Bishops and Priests in the divers Orders of Sacred Ministry, and

WHEREAS, later sacerdotal efforts effectuated a decrease in appreciation of and service by the Diaconate, by the institution of a sequence of Ordination in which the Diaconate became a preliminary interim and inferior Office, and

WHEREAS, in modern times we have been moved to define certain Deacons as Perpetual and Permanent without so identifying other Orders; further denying constitutionally (Article I Section 4) the right of Deacons to serve as members of the House of Deputies of General Convention; and observing, accordingly, that the spiritual gifts in Diaconal service may be ministered pro forma for the canonical minimum term of six months before Priesthood, and

WHEREAS, the Bishops of the Anglican Communion, assembled at Lambeth in 1968, resolved to restore the Order of Deacons as a life-long ministry of service and liturgy, with increased scope and dignity, exercised by those who are spiritually and emotionally mature; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the 80th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana memorialize the 1979 General Convention of the Episcopal Church to grant official recognition and approval to the decision of our Anglican bishops at Lambeth in 1968, restoring the diaconate, and especially to:

> amend the Constitution to grant Deacons the right of election to the House of Deputies of General Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

(The Rev.) GERHART NIEMEYER

RESOLUTION NO. 8

WHEREAS, there are a variety of national symposia and conferences sponsored by the Episcopal Church and its affiliated organizations scheduled throughout the year and such meetings are integral parts of the life of this Church and are well attended by lay people and clergy from throughout the United States, and,

WHEREAS, the 1978 National Episcopal Renewal Conference in Pittsburgh is an example of such a conference, and it did not appear there were representatives from the seminaries, faculty or students, of this Church present as observers, or participants, and this lack of interest on the part of the seminaries in such conferences seems to several participants from this Diocese to be representative of the lack of seminary presence at such meetings generally,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the 80th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana that the seminaries of the Episcopal Church be urged to teach evangelism skills and techniques and also to send faculty and student representatives to such national conferences sponsored by the Episcopal Church or organizations affiliated with such Church when it is at all possible to do so, to the end that they participate more fully and completely in the life of this Church, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the seminaries of the Church by the Secretary of Convention, and that the General Convention of this Church be memorialized to accept this Resolution as its own.

Submitted by the
Diocese of Northern Indiana
Committee on Evangelism

RESOLUTION NO. 9

WHEREAS, there is much discussion and debate about various expressions of sexuality and no expression is unrelated to another, we hereby resolve to address ourselves to the basics, namely:

1) Individuals have varying sexual drives which often overlap and differ in intensity, i.e., Paul's statement in I Corinthians 7. Thus the issue is that a person's appetites, sexual or whatever, should be under the control of the person rather than the person under the control of the appetite.
2) Sexual promiscuity, with or without the consent of the persons involved, cannot be condoned since determination of consent is subject to so many differing factors including time and place, over and above the fact of who, or what, is controlling whom.
3) The problems involved are recognized throughout scripture and tradition. The ideal human relationship is set out in Genesis 1:27-28 and 2:18-25. It is reiterated throughout scripture. Experimentation of varying degrees and forms of expression are recognized but there is always a return to the ideal as set forth in Genesis 1 . . . Our Lord's answer regarding divorce and Moses' answer.
4) Sexuality can be a powerful and complicated force in the life of a person. The goal is always to have the person in control in a positive and constructive way.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we recognize the ideal as revealed to us in Scripture and will strive to personally see that ideal and guide others to it.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Convention of this Church be memorialized to accept this Resolution as its own.

RESOLUTION NO. 10

WHEREAS: an impressive number of colleges and universities are operating within the Diocese of Northern Indiana, and,

WHEREAS: a significant number of communicants (older and younger) are involved as students and faculty in both the afore mentioned institutions and in instututions outside the Diocese of Northern Indiana, and,

WHEREAS: the campus is a fertile field for living out and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ, especially among minds that are yet in the questioning and formative stage,

THIS RESOLUTION IS OFFERED: that the Bishop of Northern Indiana be asked to name a Task Force, or Commission, on College and University Work, that said group be directed, along with the Bishop and Diocesan Council to develope a program of college work for the Diocese, and that said group report to the Bishop, Council, and Diocesan Convention at the next and ensuing meetings of these entities.

RESOLUTION NO. 11

"James DeKoven left a permanent mark upon the life of the Episcopal Church in the troubled conflicts of partisan strife that followed the Tractarian Movement. A man of unquestioned learning, integrity, and holiness of character, he persuaded the Church to accept its comprehensive principle so as to include its Catholic heritage in matters of doctrine, worship, and spirituality." (from *Lesser Feasts and Fasts)*

From 1859 until 1879 James DeKoven was Warden of Racine College; he is now buried on its grounds. In 1979 we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of his death. A book of some of his sermons and excerpts from others in now in the process of being published.

After Racine College was closed in 1933 the Sisters of St. Mary bought the property and renamed it The DeKoven Foundation for Church Work. There the sisters developed their program of retreats and conferences, and for 44 years operated a summer camp for girls. DeKoven Foundation is a sign of the very best tradition of the Episcopal Church in Wisconsin and in the entire Midwest and has made a great contribution to the Church and to the world. But the rising costs in fuel and building maintenance, in increasing salaries, and with fewer sisters available to carry on the work, have resulted in a current deficit budget of $42,000.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the 80th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana That we pray regularly for the DeKoven Foundation, that it may continue its service to the Church and to the world; That we encourage communicants of this Diocese to participate in the retreats and conferences that are held there; That wherever possible we urge individuals and parishes to include the work of DeKoven Foundation in their budgeting; That we make 1979 a year to remember James DeKoven and keep his spirit alive in the Church today.

RESOLUTION NO. 12

BE IT RESOLVED, That thanks be extended to the Bishop of this Diocese because of his courage and firm leadership at the 1978 Lambeth Conference, in his statement there on the question of the ordination of women to the priesthood.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) B. LINFORD EYRICK

RESOLUTION NO. 13

WHEREAS, the Bishop in his 1978 Convention address spoke with warmth of our gladness at the presence of a number of visitors, and

WHEREAS, a greater interest in the affairs of the Church is desirous, and visitors to Convention are to be encouraged,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that at all future Conventions of the Diocese there be a Visitor's Registration desk; that visitors be issued a name tag badge; and that the total number be recorded in the Journal.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) JOHN W. THOMAS

RESOLUTION NO. 14

WHEREAS, the 80th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana is convening in the Hammond parish of the Calumet Deanery on December 1-2, 1978, be it

RESOLVED, that heartfelt thanks be extended to the Calumet Deanery comprised of: Good Shepherd, St. Paul, St. Timothy, St. Augustine, Christ Church, St. Barnabas, St. Christopher, St. Peter and St. Stephen; their priests and lay people, for the outstanding hospitality they have shown in the success of this Convention. Be it further

RESOLVED, that our continued appreciation and thanks be extended to Fr. Bradley McCormick, Mrs. Katherine Priddy, and Fr. William Hibbert for the countless hours devoted to the preparation for this Convention, and be it further

RESOLVED, that our thanks be given to the Venture in Mission coordinators and committee for their many prayer-filled hours of service to this Convention, and be it further

RESOLVED, that gratitude be expressed to the Most Rev. John Maury Allin, Presiding Bishop, for the privilege which he extended in visiting the Diocese and addressing this Convention, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention extend its greetings to our retired Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Walter C. Klein, and to Mrs. Klein, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention extend its condolences to the family of the Rev. Robert Murphy upon the death of the senior priest of our Diocese, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that this resolution be made a part of the permanent record of this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS
FOR THANKS AND MEMORIALS

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BURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR

		All Operating Expenses	Non-Expense Disbursements		
Ang	2.80	$ 9,927.15	$ 4,251.18	$	3
Brist	6.00	18,672.00	3,527.00		6
Ches	6.00	6,426.00	9,060.00		1
Crov	0.00	16,570.00	450.00		1
East	3.00	8,393.00	4,308.00		
Elkh	1.00	24,361.00	2,952.00		5
Elkh	9.00	90,390.00	11,543.00		38
Fort St	2.00	238,854.00	103,743.00		
Gary	8.00	33,280.00	1,279.00		2
Gary	6.35	26,546.35			4
Gary	3.00	18,633.00	1,500.00		3
Gas	0.00	17,390.00			3
Gosh	7.45	29,822.93	7,394.36		11
Ham	3.00	79,523.00	35,633.00		
How	0.78	15,480.78	2,000.00		1
Hun	5.00	19,569.00			3
Kok	0.00	59,074.00	1,438.00		4
LaP	2.00	50,846.00			
Loga	2.00	23,412.00			2
Mari	9.00	36,779.00	34,590.00		1
Mich	2.44	24,773.44	6,480.00		10
Mich	0.87	53,820.99	16,669.77		2
Mish	9.30	21,749.30			
Peru	5.00	21,425.00			5
Plyn	4.00	34,389.00	3,900.00		2
Rens	4.00	6,224.00			1
Sout	4.00	96,788.00	35,000.00		22
Sout	4.96	21,225.50	143.60		1
Sout	8.12	32,658.12	9,002.95		4
Syra	6.00	13,996.00			
Valp	3.00	29,938.00	1,677.00		
War	3.00	30,111.00			1
	1.07	$1,211,047.56	$296,541.86	$1	,45

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DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA
ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1978
BEING A PART OF THE JOURNAL FOR 1978

PARISH AND CITY	RECEIPTS FOR YEAR					DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR				
	Balance from Last year	Total for General Purposes	Total for Special Purposes	Non-Income Receipts	Total Receipts	Church Program for Work Outside	Parish Purposes	All Operating Expenses	Non-Expense Disbursements	Balance on Hand December 31, 1978
Angola, Holy Family	$ 1,121.02	$ 15,138.39	$ 581.97	$ 880.00	$ 16,600.36	$ 1,645.06	$ 10,522.80	$ 9,927.15	$ 4,251.18	$ 1,302.87
Bristol, St. John's	1,245.00	24,150.00	1,672.00	500.00	26,322.00	3,318.00	19,526.00	18,672.00	3,527.00	1,196.00
Chesterton, Incarnation	1,644.00	19,157.00	324.00		19,481.00	2,051.00	6,426.00	6,426.00	9,060.00	3,588.00
Crown Point, St. Christopher's	758.00	21,656.00	859.00	450.00	22,965.00	5,660.00	16,570.00	16,570.00	450.00	1,043.00
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	1,422.00	9,390.00	4,308.00		13,698.00	1,401.00	8,393.00	8,393.00	4,308.00	1,018.00
Elkhart, St. David's	2,913.00	28,345.00	3,088.00	144.00	31,577.00	5,691.00	24,361.00	24,361.00	2,952.00	1,486.00
Elkhart, St. John's	4,906.00	113,741.00	9,654.00	10,355.00	133,750.00	20,317.00	98,789.00	90,390.00	11,543.00	8,007.00
Fort Wayne, Trinity (and St. Alban's, St. Philip and St. James')	20,272.00	262,734.00	202,199.00	65,703.00	530,636.00	51,119.00	364,542.00	238,854.00	103,743.00	31,504.00
Gary, Christ Church (and St. Stephen's, Hobart)	2,071.00	51,679.00	6,210.00		57,889.00	8,160.00	43,648.00	33,280.00	1,279.00	6,873.00
Gary, St. Augustine's	4,353.53	25,630.13	1,786.54	1,250.00	28,666.67	5,006.35	26,546.35	26,546.35		1,467.50
Gary, St. Barnabas'	3,538.00	13,231.00		6,158.00	19,389.00	800.00	18,633.00	18,633.00	1,500.00	1,784.00
Gas City, St. Paul's	2,950.00	18,153.00			18,153.00	855.00	17,390.00	17,390.00		2,858.00
Goshen, St. James'	288.79	39,730.57	5,756.28	716.85	46,203.70	5,669.17	32,267.45	29,822.93	7,394.36	1,161.51
Hammond, St. Paul's (and St. Timothy's, Griffith)	5,342.00	75,738.00	24,844.00	35,800.00	136.382.00	16,023.00	86,323.00	79,523.00	35,633.00	3,745.00
Howe, St. Mark's	4,539.92	12,626.91	2,000.00		14,626.91		15,480.78	15,480.78	2,000.00	1,686.05
Huntington, Christ the King	53.00	22,418.00			22,418.00	2,187.00	20,135.00	19,569.00		149.00
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	17,063.00	77,329.00	65,002.00	27,000.00	169,331.00	11,686.00	153,170.00	59,074.00	1,438.00	20,100.00
LaPorte, St. Paul's	27,393.00	60,216.00	30.00	7,000.00	67,246.00	9,068.00	58,132.00	50,846.00		27,439.00
Logansport, Trinity	10.00	22,772.00	7,896.00		30,668.00	1,768.00	26,302.00	23,412.00		2,608.00
Marion, Gethsemane	6,660.00	47,240.00	10,285.00	20,773.00	78,298.00	7,394.00	36,779.00	36,779.00	34,590.00	6,195.00
Michigan City, St. Andrew's	748.20	26,117.97	10,295.30	1,500.00	37,913.27	4,722.80	24,912.44	24,773.44	6,480.00	2,546.23
Michigan City, Trinity	2,189.87	45,696.41	27,330.21	37,672.32	110,698.94	8,608.74	84,790.87	53,820.99	16,669.77	2,819.98
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	4,140.93	21,476.40	1,874.60		23,351.00	2,374.62	21,749.30	21,749.30		3,368.01
Peru, Holy Trinity	103.00	20,522.00	4,783.00		25,305.00	3,553.00	21,425.00	21,425.00		430.00
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	4,401.00	48,550.00	1,946.00	500.00	50,996.00	7,562.00	38,044.00	34,389.00	3,900.00	5,891.00
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	1,342.00	7,710.00			7,710.00	386.00	6,224.00	6,224.00		2,442.00
South Bend, Cathedral of St. James	3,876.00	137,574.00	1,122.00	52,698.00	191,394.00	19,510.00	132,424.00	96,788.00	35,000.00	8,336.00
South Bend, Holy Trinity	2,333.92	23,690.96	2,933.27		26,624.23	1,623.53	23,764.96	21,225.50	143.60	3,426.06
South Bend, St. Michael's	249.53	48,833.78	709.54		49,543.32	7,921.93	32,658.12	32,658.12	9,002.95	209.85
Syracuse, All Saints'	1,501.00	12,114.00	1,995.00	11,000.00	25,109.00	2,824.00	13,996.00	13,996.00		9,790.00
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	4,735.00	42,355.00	1,343.00	617.00	44,315.00	4,854.00	32,863.00	29,938.00	1,677.00	9,656.00
Warsaw, St. Anne's	1,116.00	34,932.00	13,340.00		48,272.00	3,859.00	44,783.00	30,111.00		746.00
TOTALS	$135,279.71	$1,430,647.52	$414,167.71	$280,717.17	$2,125,532.40	$227,618.20	$1,561,571.07	$1,211,047.56	$296,541.86	$174,872.06

REAL ESTATE				INDEBTEDNESS	
Land	Property at Replacement Value	Total Land and Property	Total Insurance	Mortgage or Notes Payable	Other Indebtedness
3,000.00	$ 187,035.00	$ 220,035.00	$ 187,035.00	$ 6,599.93	
4,000.00	77,400.00	81,400.00	77,400.00		
0,000.00	110,000.00	170,000.00	100,000.00	50,136.00	
5,000.00	80,000.00	95,000.00	80,000.00	31,345.32	
0,000.00	215,000.00	225,000.00	71,282.00	30,037.00	
8,000.00	82,399.00	90,399.00	82,399.00	12,068.00	
0,000.00	1,451,000.00	1,501,000.00	1,451,000.00	34,096.18	$ 2,680.99
0,000.00	3,009,800.00	3,389,800.00	3,009,800.00	12,892.33	
8,100.00	608,000.00	616,100.00	628,225.00		
4,370.00	138,955.00	163,325.00	138,955.00	9,255.51	2,024.38
0,000.00	100,000.00	140,000.00	100,000.00		
0,000.00	305,500.00	335,500.00	238,950.00		
4,000.00	101,000.00	135,000.00	95,171.00	25,446.68	
0,000.00	825,000.00	935,000.00	490,000.00	45,552.00	
3,500.00	46,000.00	49,500.00	46,000.00		
0,000.00	112,000.00	122,000.00	112,000.00	7,152.06	2,239.66
2,500.00	778,100.00	810,600.00	778,100.00	71,979.00	
0,000.00	800,000.00	840,000.00	800,000.00	7,000.00	
2,000.00	218,740.00	220,740.00	218,740.00	3,000.00	
3,180.00	340,409.00	363,589.00	340,409.00	11,770.00	
9,951.58	248,964.67	268,916.25	248,964.67	18,625.66	
5,000.00	1,541,140.00	1,646,140.00	1,541,140.00	10,290.00	
5,000.00	159,000.00	184,000.00	159,000.00		
0,000.00	215,500.00	265,500.00	172,500.00		
0,000.00	590,000.00	610,000.00	590,000.00		
3,000.00	31,000.00	44,000.00	31,000.00		
2,810.00	779,266.00	1,002,076.00	779,266.00	37,688.48	
9,590.00	324,100.00	343,690.00	324,100.00		
0,000.00	194,335.00	234,335.00	191,335.00	7,144.83	
6,000.00	239,400.00	245,400.00	239,400.00		
5,000.00	265,000.00	280,000.00	265,000.00		
4,001.58	$14,174,043.67	$15,628,045.25	$13,587,171.67	$432,078.98	$6,945.03

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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1978

BEING A PART OF THE JOURNAL FOR 1978

PARISH AND CITY		COMMUNICANTS				HOLY COMMUNION			OTHER SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES			BAPTISMS		CHURCH SCHOOL				REAL ESTATE				INDEBTEDNESS	
	All Baptized People	Last Reported	Present Number in Good Standing	Confirmations	Received	Sunday	Weekday	Private	Number of Services Except Marriages, Burials	Marriages	Burials	Children	Adults	Teachers	Children	Adults	Total Students	Land	Property at Replacement Value	Total Land and Property	Total Insurance	Mortgage or Notes Payable	Other Indebtedness
Angola, Holy Family	132	123	48	5		117	98	27	215	2	1	4	1	4	18	12	30	$ 33,000.00	$ 187,035.00	$ 220,035.00	$ 187,035.00	$ 6,599.93	
Bristol, St. John's	142	72	98	21		61	61	24	71	1	1	6	2	6	33		33	4,000.00	77,400.00	81,400.00	77,400.00		
Chesterton, Incarnation	76	51	61	5	3	54	10	15	16	2	1	1		2	7		7	60,000.00	110,000.00	170,000.00	100,000.00	50,136.00	
Crown Point, St. Christopher's	200	198	204	10	1	93	144	64		3	3	6		8	30		30	15,000.00	80,000.00	95,000.00	80,000.00	31,345.32	
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	90	110	90			53	38	24	112	2	1	2						10,000.00	215,000.00	225,000.00	71,282.00	30,037.00	
Elkhart, St. David's	182	151	158	6		107	56	20	191	4	4	6	3	10	48	15	63	8,000.00	82,399.00	90,399.00	82,399.00	12,068.00	
Elkhart, St. John's	744	536	546	18	1	145	109	142	46	16	20	20		24	133	70	203	50,000.00	1,451,000.00	1,501,000.00	1,451,000.00	34,096.18	$ 2,680.99
Fort Wayne, Trinity (and St. Alban's, St. Philip and St. James')	2,073	1,376	1,290	45	3	368	384	200	451	16	32	27	3	63	299	165	464	380,000.00	3,009,800.00	3,389,800.00	3,009,800.00	12,892.33	
Gary, Christ Church and St. Stephen's, Hobart	508	346	344	6	2	219	207	195	83	12	9	15	5	17	30	2	32	8,100.00	608,000.00	616,100.00	628,225.00		
Gary, St. Augustine's	220	221	220			101	165	39	9	2	1	2		5	21	5	26	24,370.00	138,955.00	163,325.00	138,955.00	9,255.51	2,024.38
Gary, St. Barnabas'	89	38	58			49	13	10	42		2			2	13		13	40,000.00	100,000.00	140,000.00	100,000.00		
Gas City, St. Paul's	80	88	68			51	160	38	275	1	1	1		6	22		22	30,000.00	305,500.00	335,500.00	238,950.00		
Goshen, St. James'	225	177	181	4		106	110	55	130	1	4	3	1	6	48		48	34,000.00	101,000.00	135,000.00	95,171.00	25,446.68	
Hammond, St. Paul's (and St. Timothy's, Griffith)	526	310	330	3	3	209	151	179	15	15	8	12	1	17	110		110	110,000.00	825,000.00	935,000.00	490,000.00	45,552.00	
Howe, St. Mark's	139	135	125	2		94	72		8	4	5							3,500.00	46,000.00	49,500.00	46,000.00		
Huntington, Christ the King	176	73	60			98	60	56	70		5	1		6	19		19	10,000.00	112,000.00	122,000.00	112,000.00	7,152.06	2,239.66
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	526	480	462	17	1	116	142	32	66	13	10	6	1	15	74		74	32,500.00	778,100.00	810,600.00	778,100.00	71,979.00	
LaPorte, St. Paul's	450	409	429	12	2	106	263	22	30	3	10	7	1	25	108	16	124	40,000.00	800,000.00	840,000.00	800,000.00	7,000.00	
Logansport, Trinity	176	145	150	7		109	143	82	208	2	4	10	1	7	32	6	38	2,000.00	218,740.00	220,740.00	218,740.00	3,000.00	
Marion, Gethsemane	399	209	209	11		102	219	30	66	5	7	7	1	9	65	36	101	23,180.00	340,409.00	363,589.00	340,409.00	11,770.00	
Michigan City, St. Andrew's	208	194	190	10		105	54	19	17		8	3		3	10	7	17	19,951.58	248,964.67	268,916.25	248,964.67	18,625.66	
Michigan City, Trinity	430	338	340	16		104	129	59	118	2	10	7	2	19	82	55	137	105,000.00	1,541,140.00	1,646,140.00	1,541,140.00	10,290.00	
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	119	142	99	2		104	44	18	3		1			1	1		1	25,000.00	159,000.00	184,000.00	159,000.00		
Peru, Holy Trinity	481	91	94	3		116	245	62	598	1	4	3	3	7	53	6	59	50,000.00	215,500.00	265,500.00	172,500.00		
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	325	241	232	6		106	238	106	460	1	10	12	1	14	63	22	85	20,000.00	590,000.00	610,000.00	590,000.00		
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	27	10	24	4	2	42	3	4	10		1	2	1					13,000.00	31,000.00	44,000.00	31,000.00		
South Bend, Cathedral of St. James	786	696	695	4	4	140	356	281	296	6	9	7	1	9	54	42	96	222,810.00	779,266.00	1,002,076.00	779,266.00	37,688.48	
South Bend, Holy Trinity	170	147	146	2		108	115	199	21	2	6	3		1	24		24	19,590.00	324,100.00	343,690.00	324,100.00		
South Bend, St. Michael's	384	345	356	9		104	117	30	78	6	5	10	1	14	69		69	40,000.00	194,335.00	234,335.00	191,335.00	7,144.83	
Syracuse, All Saints'	85	77	80	2		67	45	14	11		1	1											
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	268	149	184	19	3	108	130	20	10	1	3	8	2	8	56		56	6,000.00	239,400.00	245,400.00	239,400.00		
Warsaw, St. Anne's	210	144	150	11		99	48	42	27	2		5		10	36		36	15,000.00	265,000.00	280,000.00	265,000.00		
TOTALS	10,646	7,822	7,721	260	25	3,561	4,129	2,108	3,753	125	187	197	31	318	1,558	459	2,017	$1,454,001.58	$14,174,043.67	$15,628,045.25	$13,587,171.67	$432,078.98	$6,945.03

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